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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Inspector,

Reformatory and Industrial Schools,

- Dublin Castle.

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FIFTY-SECOND REPORT

OF THE

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OF

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TO THE

RIGHT HON. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL, P.C., M.P., &c.
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF REFORMATORY
AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS,
DUBLIN CASTLE.

15th July, 1914.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report on the Reformatory and Industrial Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The total number of Schools under inspection on the last day of the year 1913 was 5 Reformatories and 66 Industrial Schools.

During the past year each of the Schools was formally inspected and examined, and in addition several visits were paid at intervals by the Inspectors without notice. On an average each School was visited four times during the year, and oftener in some instances.

The number of committals to both the boys' and girls' Industrial Schools have increased during the year under review, whilst the committals to the Reformatory Schools have declined. It is regrettable that in some instances juvenile offenders are committed only when they have appeared several times before a Court and when, as frequently happens, they have unfortunately qualified and have become fit cases for committal to a Reformatory. It is important that early effort should be made to arrest a tendency to evil when it shows itself in the young child or in early youth, as it is at this period of life that preventive and precautionary measures are necessary and indicated.

During the year, under the provisions of Section 108 of the Children Act, 1908, an additional Place of Detention was opened for the reception of boys at Summerhill in the City of Dublin. Two hundred and forty-eight boys were admitted there from the date of the opening, April 1st, 1913, to the end of the year.

The number of vacancies in several of the girls' schools has continued to increase, but the boys' schools are well up to the number for which they have been certified. There appears to be no difficulty in keeping the boys' schools up to their certified limit, and frequently these schools have boys temporarily in excess of the number for which they are licensed.

The number actually in Reformatories under order of detention at the end of 1913 was 683 (615 boys and 68 girls), and the number in Industrial Schools was 8,134 (3,817 boys and 4,287 girls).

In the Appendix to this Report a brief description is given of each individual boys' and girls' school.

REFORMATORIES.

At the end of 1913 there were 5 Reformatory Schools in Ireland—

2 for Roman Catholic Boys.

2 " " Girls.

1 for Protestant Boys.

On 31st December, 1913, there were 484 boys in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Boys, 68 girls in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Girls, and 131 boys in the Reformatory for Protestant Boys.

The following table shows the number of juveniles, male and female, under order of detention in Reformatory Schools, on the 31st December, 1912, and on the 31st December, 1913.

	On 31st December, 1912.			On 31st December, 1913.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In School,	612	70	682	615	68	683
On Licence,	28	-	28	19	-	19
In Prison,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Absconded—Sentence unexpired.	3	-	3	2	-	2
Remaining in School—Sentence expired.	1	-	1	-	-	-
Total,	644	70	714	636	68	701

It appears from this table that the number of boys under order of detention at the end of 1913 was 8 less, and the number of girls 2 less, than at the end of 1912.

ADMISSIONS INTO REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The admissions to Reformatory Schools in 1913 were 169, viz., 159 boys and 10 girls, showing a decrease of 13 boys and 10 girls as compared with 1912.

The following tabular statement gives the numbers admitted for the year 1913, and for each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1903,	118	6	124
1904,	119	10	129
1905,	164	7	171
1906,	127	11	138
1907,	141	15	156
1908,	131	16	147
1909,	137	15	152
1910,	162	16	178
1911,	152	18	170
1912,	172	20	192
1913,	159	10	169

The following tables gives the number admitted upon conviction during the year 1913 into Reformatory Schools from the several Cities and Counties where Committals were made:—

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Antrim County, ..	3	—	3
Belfast City, ..	49	1	50
Cavan County, ..	1	—	1
Clare County, ..	1	—	1
Cork County, ..	5	—	5
Cork City, ..	11	—	11
Down County, ..	8	—	8
Dublin County, ..	4	—	4
Dublin City, ..	48	6	54
Galway County, ..	3	1	4
Kerry County, ..	5	—	5
Kildare County, ..	1	—	1
Kilkenny County, ..	1	—	1
Limerick County, ..	1	2	3
Limerick City, ..	5	—	5
Londonderry City, ..	3	—	3
Tipperary, South Riding, ..	2	—	2
Tyrone County, ..	4	—	4
Waterford County, ..	3	—	3
Westmeath County, ..	1	—	1
Wexford County ..	1	—	1
Total, ..	159	10	169

The number committed from Dublin and Belfast was 104, or 61·54 per cent. of the total number committed. In the preceding year 58·11 per cent. of the committals were from these two cities.

The following tabular statement gives the list of offences for which youthful offenders were committed to Reformatory Schools last year, and the number committed for each of the several offences:—

Offences.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Larceny and Petty Theft, ..	100	6	106
Unlawful Possession of Goods, ..	5	—	5
Fraudulent Offences, ..	3	—	3
Housebreaking, Shopbreaking, &c., ..	28	—	28
Burglary, ..	9	—	9
Wilful Damage and other Malicious Offences, ..	2	1	3
Assault, ..	4	—	4
Vagrancy, ..	6	3	9
Escaping from Industrial School, ..	1	—	1
Intimidation, ..	1	—	1
Total, ..	159	10	169

STATE OF EDUCATION ON ADMISSION TO REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

Of the total number of boys admitted upon conviction last year, 49 were illiterate, 90 could read and write imperfectly, 16 showed a moderate proficiency in reading and writing, 3 could read and write well, and 1 showed superior instruction.

Of the total number of girls admitted upon conviction last year, 2 were illiterate, and 8 could read and write imperfectly.

DISCHARGES FROM REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The discharges from Reformatory Schools in 1913 were 179, viz., 167 boys and 12 girls, showing an increase of 48 boys and 1 girl as compared with 1912.

They were distributed as follows:—

Mode of Discharge.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service,	55	10	65
Returned to friends,	64	2	66
Emigrated,	4	—	4
Sent to sea,	5	—	5
Enlisted,	34	—	34
Discharged on account of disease,	1	—	1
Died,	2	—	2
Absconded—Sentence expired,	1	—	1
Discharged, being illegally committed,	1	—	1
Total,	167	12	179

The results of Reformatory Schools as regards the number in regular employment, in casual employment, convicted, and unknown at the end of 1913, of those discharged during the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, were as follows:—

The total number discharged in those three years, omitting deaths, transfers, and illegal committals, was 426, viz., boys 391, girls 35.

Of the 391 boys, 4 had since died, leaving 387 to be reported upon. Of these—

282 were reported to be in regular employment.

57 were reported to be in casual employment.

38 were convicted.

10 were unknown.

Of the 35 girls, one had since died, leaving 34 to be reported upon. Of these—

30 were in regular employment.

1 was in casual employment.

3 were unknown.

The per-cent of boys reported to be in regular employment was 72·87 and of girls 88·24. This is a satisfactory record. The percentage of boys convicted was 9·82, which shows an increase as compared with 1912, when the per-cent was 8·73. No girl was convicted, as was the case also last year.

The following table shows the Receipts for Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1912, and 31st December, 1913:—

	1912.	1913.	Increase or Decrease in 1913.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
			£	£
Received from Treasury, ..	10,140	10,906	766	—
Received from Treasury—Places of Detention.	75	60	—	15
Received from Local Rates, ..	4,754	4,926	172	—
Received from Other Sources, ..	322	1,822	1,500	—
Estimated Profit, ..	2,089	2,035	—	54
Total, ..	17,380	19,749	2,369	—

The following table shows the amounts expended on Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1912, and 31st December, 1913:—

	1912.	1913.	Increase or Decrease in 1913.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
			£	£
Salaries of Officers, ..	2,345	2,425	80	—
Rations for Officers, ..	710	695	—	15
Food for Inmates, ..	7,238	7,487	249	—
Clothing for Inmates, ..	2,031	1,963	—	68
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ..	1,188	1,169	—	19
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ..	795	1,009	304	—
Furniture and Sundries, ..	649	648	—	1
Printing, &c., ..	396	399	3	—
Travelling, ..	119	128	9	—
Medical Expenses, ..	257	296	39	—
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ..	427	473	46	—
Rent, ..	217	217	—	—
Interest, ..	160	165	5	—
Disposal, ..	491	564	73	—
Buildings, ..	904	2,272	1,368	—
Loss on Industrial Departments, ..	—	—	—	—
Total, ..	17,927	20,000	2,073	—

HEALTH.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the general health of the inmates of the Reformatory Schools has been very good during the past year. Two deaths occurred, one from valvular disease of the heart and one from septicaemia.

No cases of zymotic disease occurred in any of the Reformatories for the period under review. From a health point of view the returns furnished by the medical officers were very satisfactory, and there were very few cases of serious illness.

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training in Reformatories may well be considered to have made good progress during the year under review. The results observed at the Annual Examinations reflect great credit on the perseverance of the teachers. Drawing and manual instruction are taught in all the boys' schools. These are always popular subjects with boys, and are truly educational. By them the habit is acquired of taking and recording accurate measurements, and the power produced of drafting as well as executing a piece of work. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught in the boys' schools, and the subjects of the Domestic Science Syllabus are taught in the girls' schools, with good results.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The industrial training in Reformatories continues in a very satisfactory state both in the boys' and girls' schools. I am glad to be able to state that agricultural training is receiving increased attention, and in each of the schools a considerable number of boys are now being taught practical agriculture and gardening. Earnest work is also being done in the trades' shops of the boys' schools, and the girls are being trained as domestic servants, for whom there is an ever increasing demand.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There were 66 Industrial Schools in Ireland at the end of 1913.

They were distributed as follows :—

Boys, Roman Catholic, 18 ; Protestant, 2.

Girls, Roman Catholic, 41 ; Protestant, 3.

Mixed for boys and girls, Roman Catholic, 2.

The number of children on the rolls of Industrial Schools on the 31st December, 1912, and on the 31st December, 1913, is shown in the following summary :—

	On 31st December, 1912			On 31st December, 1913		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
In School (within number paid for under Rules).	3,609	3,879	7,488	3,598	3,892	7,490
In School (in excess of the number paid for),	183	301	484	249	305	644
On Licence,	132	139	291	158	114	272
Absconded—sentence unexpired,	4	1	5	2	—	2
Remaining in School—sentence expired,	8	5	13	9	3	12
Total	3,866	4,385	8,341	4,016	4,404	8,420

From the foregoing statement it appears that the number of boys under order of detention in Industrial Schools was at the end of last year 60 more and the number of girls 19 more than at the close of 1912.

The number of boys chargeable to the Treasury Grant was 11 less and the number of girls 13 more than at the end of the preceding year.

The following Table shows the number of Roman Catholics and Protestants under detention at the end of 1913 :—

	BOYS.		GIRLS.	
	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
In School (chargeable to the Treasury Grant),	3,172	426	3,597	295
In School (not chargeable to the Treasury Grant),	234	15	384	11
On Licence,	149	9	101	13
Absconded—Sentence unexpired,	2	—	—	—
Retained in School—Sentence expired,	5	4	1	2
Total.	3,502	454	4,083	321

ADMISSIONS INTO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The admissions into Industrial Schools in 1913, omitting transfer and re-committals, were—boys, 697; girls, 646; total, 1,343.

The number admitted last year was 84 more than the number admitted in 1912. The number of boys admitted showed an increase of 46 and the number of girls an increase of 38.

The following Table gives the number of children admitted in the year 1913, and in each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1903.	656	724	
1904.	643	700	1,343
1905.	632	642	
1906.	629	661	1,290
1907.	619	609	1,228
1908.	731	639	
1909.	629	647	1,276
1910.	577	614	1,191
1911.	608	633	
1912.	651	608	1,259
1913.	697	646	1,343

The following Table gives the number admitted into Industrial Schools in 1913 from the different Cities and Counties:—

CITIES AND COUNTIES.	Boys	Girls	Total
Antrim,	—	—	—
Belfast City,	10	5	15
Armagh,	76	44	120
Carlow,	3	3	6
Cavan,	4	1	5
Clare,	3	4	7
Cork,	9	16	25
Cork City,	39	38	77
Donegal,	32	26	58
Down,	2	—	2
Dublin,	13	4	17
Dublin City,	71	24	95
Fermanagh,	233	249	484
Galway,	—	—	—
Kerry,	18	20	38
Kildare,	14	15	29
Kilkenny,	12	3	15
King's,	6	—	6
Laois,	3	—	3
Letttrim,	—	—	—
Limerick,	8	3	11
Limerick City,	17	16	33
Londonderry,	4	1	5
Londonderry City,	—	—	—
Longford,	3	—	3
Louth,	4	3	7
Mayo,	14	13	27
Meath,	11	25	36
Monaghan	7	—	7
Queen's,	2	—	2
Roscommon,	6	12	18
Sligo,	—	—	—
Tipperary North Riding,	14	12	26
Tipperary South Riding,	17	26	43
Tyrone,	—	—	—
Waterford,	2	26	28
Waterford City,	11	19	30
Westmeath,	12	12	24
Wexford,	2	12	14
Wicklow,	3	23	26
Total.	697	646	1,343

Return of causes of committal to Industrial Schools for the year 1913 :—

GROUNDS OF COMMittal.	Boys	Girls	Total.
Begging	38	73	111
Wandering, &c.	408	380	788
Destitute orphan, or destitute and parents in prison.	128	117	245
Parent or guardian of criminal or drunken habits.	44	52	96
Frequenting the company of reputed thieves or prostitutes.	10	7	17
Residing in a brothel, &c.	5	7	12
Charged with punishable offences (being under 12 years of age).	34	1	35
Charged with punishable offences (being above 12 and under 14 years of age).	14	6	20
Uncontrollable by parents,	5	2	7
Refractory pauper,	1	-	1
Non-compliance with Attendance Order (Education Act cases).	8	1	9
Contravention of Bye-Laws as to Street Trading,	2	-	2
	697	646	1,343

The age and state of instruction of children admitted under orders of detention in the year 1913 are given in the following tabular statement :—

AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	TOTAL		STATE OF INSTRUCTION ON ADMISSION.								
			Illiterate.		Read and Write Imperfectly.		Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing.		Read and Write Well.		
	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Under 6 years	259	116	173	112	171	4	2	-	-	-	-
6 years and under 8 ..	207	130	137	107	103	23	34	-	-	-	-
8 years and under 10 ..	289	154	135	90	60	54	79	4	6	-	-
10 years and under 12 ..	283	167	116	68	28	78	67	19	20	2	1
12 years and under 14 ..	215	130	85	27	9	69	42	27	32	7	5
Total	1,343	697	646	410	361	228	224	50	58	9	3

DISCHARGES FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The total number discharged from Industrial Schools (excluding transfers to other Industrial Schools) during the year 1913, was 1,275; boys, 640; girls, 635; showing a decrease of 16 boys and a decrease of 23 girls as compared with the previous year.

They were disposed of as follows:—

MODE OF DISCHARGE.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service,	460	437	897
Returned to friends,	117	142	259
Emigrated,	10	14	24
Sent to sea,	7	—	7
Enlisted,	1	—	1
Discharged on account of disease,	13	5	18
Committed to Reformatories,	3	—	3
Died,	19	25	44
Absconders discharged by expiration of sentence,	2	1	3
Discharged on account of insufficient grounds of detention.	8	11	19
 Total,	 640	 635	 1,275

The results for the three years 1910, 1911, and 1912, as collected at the end of 1913, were as follows:—

The number placed out from Industrial Schools in the three years, omitting deaths, transfers, committals to Reformatory Schools, and illegal committals, was 3,676, viz., 1,863 boys and 1,813 girls.

Of these, 86 had died, viz., 38 boys and 48 girls, leaving 1,825 boys and 1,765 girls to be reported on.

Of the 1,825 boys—

1,641 or about 90 per cent. were reported to be in regular employment,

47 or about 2·5 per cent. were reported to be in casual employment,

29 or about 1·5 per cent. had been convicted,

108 or about 6 per cent. were unknown.

Of the 1,765 girls—

1,673 or about 95 per cent. were reported to be in regular employment,

69 or about 4 per cent. were reported to be in casual employment,

23 or about 1 per cent. were reported to be unknown.

The following table shows the amounts received during the past two years :—

	1912.	1913.	Increase or Decrease in 1913.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Received from Treasury,	£ 97,374	£ 97,439	£ —	£ + 515
Do. Do. (Places of Detention),	215	147	—	68
Do. Local Rates,	44,088	40,971	—	3,127
Do. Other Sources,	9,313	13,249	3,936	—
Estimated Profit,	8,828	8,012	—	816
Total.	160,428	169,838	—	500

The following table gives the Expenditure during the past two years :—

	1912.	1913.	Increase or Decrease in 1913.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries for Officers,	£ 20,390	£ 20,287	£ —	£ 103
Rations for do.,	7,626	7,641	15	—
Food for Inmates,	62,351	62,211	—	620
Clothing for do.,	20,085	20,924	139	—
Washing, Fuel, Light,	14,316	14,916	492	—
Repairs, Rates, Taxes,	9,470	9,180	—	311
Furniture and Sundries,	5,409	5,316	—	183
Printing, &c.,	1,822	2,002	176	—
Travelling,	374	632	258	—
Medical Expenses,	3,619	2,945	—	73
Sundries, Rewards,	2,898	2,815	—	83
Rent,	3,317	3,215	—	102
Interest,	6,065	6,541	36	—
Deposit,	3,302	3,287	—	65
Buildings,	2,657	3,508	851	—
Less on Industrial Department,	20	307	287	—
Total.	161,981	165,838	608	—

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The total amount collected in 1912 was £2,345 17s. 10d., of which £639 19s. 10d. was for Reformatory and £1,705 18s. 0d. including £26 19s. 7d. sent direct to the office was for Industrial School cases.

The amount collected last year shows an increase of £23 14s. 7d. as compared with the previous year. In the Reformatory collection there is an increase of £6 3s. 1d., while in the Industrial School collection there is an increase of £17 11s. 6d.

The amount of parental money collected in the year 1913 is set forth in the following tabular statement :—

	Reformatories.	Industrial Schools.	Total.
			£ s. d.
Dublin Metropolitan Police District,	233 15 6	359 8 10	592 4 4
Provinces,	412 7 5	1,343 10 8	1,755 18 1
Office,	—	20 10 0	20 10 0
Total.	666 2 11	1,723 9 6	2,399 12 3

HEALTH.

It is satisfactory to be able to state that the health of the children in the Industrial Schools has been very good during the past year.

Forty-four deaths occurred during the year—nineteen boys and twenty-five girls. Eight deaths occurred from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, viz., two boys and six girls. Diseases of the chest and lungs, such as Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy were responsible for thirteen deaths—five boys and eight girls. Three deaths were due to heart disease, and diseases of the brain caused seven deaths—four boys and three girls. Two deaths occurred from Scarlatina.

The schools were very free from outbreaks of zymotic disease.

Outbreaks of Measles occurred in the Drogheda and Killarney Junior Boys' Schools and in the following Girls' Schools:—Ennis, Kinsale, Mallow, Merrion, Clifden, Monaghan, Tralee, Moate and Wexford. The disease was of a mild type, and no death was registered. A few cases of Scarlatina occurred in the Clonmel Boys' School and the Ballaghaderreen Girls' School; both diseases were prevalent in several of the towns where the schools are situated. It is difficult to prevent the introduction of zymotic diseases into schools that are situated in a town or in its immediate vicinity. Great care was taken as to the segregation and thorough isolation of infected cases, and the outbreak in every instance was soon placed under control.

DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.

The need of a school for defective children who are unfit for detention in ordinary Industrial Schools is each year becoming more indicated. Many children of this class require special attention and treatment, which cannot be provided in the ordinary Industrial School. There is a need for development in this direction, and it is very desirable that children who suffer from any mental or physical defect should be separated from children that are normal. The placing of a mentally or physically defective child in the midst of normal and healthy children frequently retards the improvement of an entire class or section, and in addition, from a health point of view, this is not satisfactory.

My attention has been drawn on several occasions to cases of children who were obviously abnormal and defective, and who required special care and attention; such children are of necessity a source of anxiety in the ordinary Industrial School.

DENTISTRY.

Since the last Annual Report the number of schools that have commenced to avail of the services of a dentist has increased, and in a short time practically every school will have taken steps to carry out this important duty. In all those schools where a dentist has been appointed there is a visible improvement in the appearance of the teeth of the children. The Medical Officers also bear testimony to the improved health of the children.

SANITARY CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

Generally speaking, the sanitary condition of the schools is very good. The need for improved lavatory accommodation in some of the schools has been pointed out, and suggestions have been made for the better ventilation of the living and sleeping apartments in some of the schools. A few of the schools are much in need of a water-carriage system in substitution for the dry-earth closet system at present in use; and precautionary measures in the event of fire and the provision of some method of fire escape are matters that also require attention.

DISPOSAL AND AFTER CARE.

The question of giving careful attention to the disposal and after care of the children is each year becoming a more important one. The record of the discharges from both the Reformatories and the Industrial Schools, as will be seen by the appended Tables for five years, viz., 1909 to 1913, inclusive, is satisfactory, but the system of supervision after children are placed out in employment is in need of some improvement. I have conferred with several of the Managers on this question, and have suggested how the present methods can be more efficiently administered, both in the interests of the prestige of the school and the after welfare of the children. There can be no doubt of the beneficial effect of close supervision if it be judiciously carried out for the first year or more after a boy or girl has left a school. It is the period when a certain sense of loneliness is felt by them after they have passed through the companionship and residence in a school; it is the period when they need advice and kindly counsel, and to be kept in close touch with the school from which they have been discharged.

RETURN showing the number discharged from Industrial Schools during the five years, 1909-1913, and the mode of their discharge :—

MODE OF DISCHARGE.	Number Discharged.				
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
To employment or service	858	871	909	901	897
Returned to friends	246	267	287	264	259
Emigrated	14	26	26	39	24
Sent to sea	3	3	1	9	7
Enlisted	—	1	1	—	1
Discharged on account of disease	29	30	14	27	18
Committed to Reformatories	4	1	2	3	3
Transferred to Reformatories	—	1	2	1	—
Died	37	45	46	47	44
Absconded, Not recovered	1	—	1	—	3
Discharged, being illegally committed.	77	39	16	23	19
TOTALS	1,269	1,284	1,305	1,314	1,275

RETURN showing the number discharged from Reformatory Schools during the five years, 1909-1913, and the mode of their discharge :—

MODE OF DISCHARGE.	Number Discharged.				
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
To employment or service ...	58	78	44	47	65
Returned to friends ...	44	54	46	43	66
Emigrated ...	5	-	4	7	4
Sent to sea ...	5	4	5	5	5
Enlisted ...	23	28	31	23	34
Discharged on account of disease ...	-	1	2	-	1
Discharged as incorrigible ...	-	1	-	-	-
Died ...	1	2	5	1	2
Absconded. Sentence expired ...	1	1	-	-	-
Discharged, being illegally committed.	1	-	-	2	1
TOTALS ...	138	169	137	130	179

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training of the children in Industrial Schools has, on the whole, made sound progress during the year that is past. Praiseworthy efforts are being made in many schools to make the education in the schoolroom more practical than formerly by dovetailing the literary and industrial elements of the children's education, and making it obvious to them how their schoolroom training will be of practical value in their industrial work; thus the schoolroom work is made more interesting and at the same time more useful.

Reading, in the average school, is good and intelligent. In a few it is very monotonous, and lacking in expression, the punctuation being ignored. In most schools a variety of readers is provided for each standard, one of them generally being a historical reader.

In writing, the results are generally very good, and the exercise books are, on the whole, kept very carefully. This is, perhaps, the part of the schoolroom work which is better than any other.

In a good many schools trouble has been taken to improve the mental arithmetic, which is, on the whole, better than it used to be. But in a considerable number of schools the children are still very slow at even the simplest mental calculations.

Geography and grammar both continue to be well taught. In some schools the latter is only taught by frequent exercises in composition and correction of oral mistakes.

Drawing is taught in all schools, and manual instruction in all boys' schools. The examination in these subjects is carried out

by the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department, and in nearly all cases the schools receive the award "Excellent." Manual instruction is always a favourite subject with boys, and imparts a skill in the use of simple tools which cannot fail to be useful to them in after life.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

There are still a few schools that do not fully recognize the benefits to be derived from acquiring a full and comprehensive knowledge of agriculture and gardening.

As the demand for agricultural labourers and gardeners is each year increasing, and will no doubt continue to increase, it is necessary that every effort should be strenuously made by such schools to devote more attention to this important branch of industrial training. On the other hand, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are being well taught in an increasing number of schools, and considerable interest is being taken in the teaching of agriculture in those schools.

In the other branches of industrial training steady progress is being made in the great majority of the boys' schools. Shoemaking, tailoring, carpentry, smith-work, harness-making are the principal trades taught. At two schools—Baltimore and Killybegs—boat-building is carried on with marked success; at the former school netmaking and sailmaking constitute a special feature of industry.

In those schools where the work of agriculture is being actively carried out, the boys are trained in general farm work and in the care of cattle and horses, and no difficulty is found in securing employment subsequently for the boys so trained.

Some schools excel more in the attention given to manual instruction than others. The importance of paying extra attention to manual instruction cannot be over-estimated, and such boys as are carefully taught the ground-work of this useful branch of knowledge are provided with a solid foundation, which is of great benefit to them in after life.

The introduction of a comparatively new industry—the motor industry—would in time bear very good results if it were taken up in some of the principal boys' schools. As a wage-earning industry it has great possibilities, and is well worthy of the attention of Managers.

The industrial training in the girls' schools continues to be satisfactory; there are some schools, however, which are more efficient than others, and in which the girls receive an excellent practical training in domestic work. The instruction and training given in these schools are of a high order.

I am glad to be able to state that close attention is also being given to all the subjects comprised in the Domestic Science

Syllabus; the practical work is now being carried out more thoroughly, and a keener interest is taken in cookery, needle-work, laundry-work, and the principles of general housewifery; in some of the schools useful instruction is also given in dairying and poultry-keeping.

The children, on the whole, in the various schools appear to have acquired a much keener conception of the importance of taking advantage of the instruction given to them in the work of domestic science. Some schools stand pre-eminently forward in the excellence of the work done by them, and the thoroughness with which they carry out the industrial training of the children.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The importance of physical training is, I am glad to say, each year receiving closer and more sustained attention. The drill and physical exercises, as carried out in a large number of the schools, are now being well done.

The importance of this branch of training for boys and girls, from a health point of view, cannot be over-estimated, and a marked improvement is visible in the appearance and general bearing of the children in all those schools where special attention is being devoted to this subject. There are, however, still some schools that have not fully realized how beneficial is a short daily course of physical drill and exercises, and what an aid it is to keeping the children in a fit and healthy condition.

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

I am glad to be able to state that since the last Annual Report was issued the local authorities in both Dublin and Belfast have been seriously considering the question of the establishment of Day Industrial Schools in both cities. In the latter city a site for the erection of a school has been favourably considered, and arrangements have been authorized for the acquisition of a site and for the preparation of a scheme for the erection and maintenance of a Day Industrial School. The establishment of a school in Dublin has also received favourable consideration from the local authority, and active steps are now being taken to further a scheme for that city.

PLACES OF DETENTION.

On 31st December, 1913, the Places of Detention, established under the provisions of Section 108 of the Children Act, 1908, were as follows :—

Young Persons.

(For Roman Catholic Males.)

Milltown Industrial School, Belfast.

Place of Detention, 54 Summerhill, Dublin.

Philipstown Reformatory, King's County.

Glencree Reformatory, Co. Wicklow,

(For Roman Catholic Females.)

Abbeyville Industrial School, Belfast.
High Park Reformatory, Dublin.
St. Joseph's Reformatory, Limerick.

(For Protestant Males.)

Malone Reformatory, Belfast.
Meath Industrial School, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

(For Protestant Females.)

Shamrock Lodge Industrial School, Belfast.

Children.

(For Roman Catholic Males.)

Milltown Industrial School, Belfast.
Greenmount Industrial School, Co. Cork.
Killybegs Industrial School, Co. Donegal.
Place of Detention, 54 Summerhill, Dublin.

(For Roman Catholic Females.)

Abbeyville, Belfast.
Ennis, Co. Clare.
Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
Kinsale, Co. Cork.
Mallow, Co. Cork.
St. Finbars, Co. Cork.
Golden Bridge, Co. Dublin.
Merrion, Co. Dublin.
Clifden, Co. Galway.
Loughrea, Co. Galway.
St. George's, Limerick.
Newtownforbes, Co. Longford.
Westport, Co. Mayo.
Roscommon, Co. Roscommon.
Sligo, Co. Sligo.
Strabane, Co. Tyrone.
Waterford, Co. Waterford.
Summerhill, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.
New Ross, Co. Wexford.

(For Protestant Males.)

Balmoral Industrial School, Belfast.
Meath Industrial School, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

(For Protestant Females.)

Hampton House Industrial School, Belfast.
Shamrock Lodge Industrial School, Belfast.
Meath Industrial School, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

(For Roman Catholics Males, under 10 years of age.)

Passage West Industrial School, Co. Cork.
Drogheda Industrial School, Co. Louth.

According to the Returns furnished by Managers of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, the total amount received by them during the year ended 31st December, 1913, in respect of the Maintenance and Clothing of Young Persons and Children sent to Places of Detention was £207.

In concluding this Report I wish to acknowledge the cordial assistance that I have received from the Managers, and my appreciation of their willingness to carry out any suggestions that have from time to time been made to them. I have also to express my grateful acknowledgment of the valuable help that I have received from the Assistant Inspectors and the Clerical Staff in the administration of the work of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. EDGAR FLINN.

A P P E N D I X .

APPENDIX No. I. (A.)

LIST OF CERTIFIED REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Reformatory School, Date of Certificate and Name of Corresponding Manager.
1	29	Antrim ..	Malone Reformatory School for Protestant Boys, Belfast. Certified 13th March, 1860. Manager—James Lee, Esq.
2	32	Dublin ..	High Park Reformatory School for R.C. Girls, Drumcondra, Dublin. Certified 21st December 1858. Manager—Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne.
3	30	King's ..	St. Conleth's Reformatory School for R.C. Boys, Philipstown. Certified 22nd December, 1870. Manager—Rev. C. McManus.
4	33	Limerick	St. Joseph's Reformatory School for R.C. Girls, Clare Street, Limerick. Certified 25th January, 1859. Manager—Mrs. Bridget Haugh.
5	31	Wicklow ..	St. Kevin's Reformatory School for R.C. Boys, Glencree, Enniskerry. Certified 12th April, 1859. Manager, Rev. N. Ryan.

APPENDIX No. I. (B.)

LIST OF CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
1	34	Antrim ..	Balmoral Industrial School for Protestant Boys, Belfast. Certified for 400 boys in October, 1902; new premises certified for 100 boys, 23rd November, 1897; certificate increased to 350 on 13th March, 1899; original certificate, 10th January, 1884. C.M.—David M'Dowell, Esq.
2	56	" ..	Hampton House Industrial School for Protestant Girls, near Belfast. Certified for 156 girls on 5th January, 1897; original certificate, 13th April, 1874. C.M.—Rev. A. J. Wilson.

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—*continued.*

No	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
3	35	Antrim ..	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Milltown, Belfast. Now premises certified for 150 boys, 11th January, 1873; original certificate 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. D. McCashin, Administrator, Belfast.
4	36	" ..	Nazareth Lodge Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Belfast. Certified for 70 young boys on 26th April, 1912. Certified for 50 young boys, 11th November, 1902. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Ginnane.
5	55	" ..	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Crumlin Road, Belfast. Certificate reduced from 110 to 90 on 2nd September, 1898; original certificate, 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill, Belfast.
6	54	" ..	Sacred Heart Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Abbeyville, Whiteabbey, Belfast. Certified for 129 girls on 2nd September, 1898; certified for 109 girls on 18th September, 1897; original certificate, 6th June, 1896. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill.
7	57	" ..	Shamrock Lodge Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Belfast. Certified for 118 girls on 13th January, 1902; certified for 88 girls on 8th May, 1895; certified for 70 girls on 3rd August, 1892; original certificate, 26th March, 1887. C.M.—Miss Jane F. Green.
8	58	Armagh ..	Middletown Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 50 girls on 21st June, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Tunney.
9	52	" ..	St. Michael's Industrial School for R. C. Girls and for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Lurgan. New premises certified for 50 girls and 50 young boys on 28th July, 1908; original certificates for 50 girls on 28th April, 1888, and for 50 young boys on 18th April, 1905. C.M.—Mrs. M. Columba Magennis.
10	59	Cavan ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Cavan. Certified for 87 girls on 1st October, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Donnelly.
11	60	Clare ..	Ennis Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 90 girls on 28th February, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Xavier Perry.
12	60	Cork ..	St. Aloysius' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Clonakilty. Certified for 130 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Curran.
13	63	" ..	St. Coleman's Industrial School for R.C. Girls Queenstown. Certified for 46 girls on 5th September, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Slattery.
14	61	Cork ..	Our Lady of Mercy Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Kinsale. Certificate reduced from 150 to 120 on 27th February, 1912. Certified for 150 girls on 19th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. Carney.

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No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
15	39	Cork ..	Danofort Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Upton. Certified for 200 boys on 13th April, 1889. C.M.—Rev. John Harrington.
16	62	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mallow. Certified for 60 girls on 10th April, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. O'Toole.
17	39	" ..	Passage West Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age. Certified for 50 young boys on 27th September, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. Mary P. Murphy.
18	37	" ..	Fishery Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Baltimore. Certified for 150 boys on 12th August, 1887. C.M.—Rev. F. McCarthy.
19	64	" ..	St. Finbar's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sunday's Well, Cork. Certified for 172 girls on 27th April, 1897; new premises certified for 132 girls on 2nd December, 1872; original certificate, 29th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Kate Hickey.
20	38	" ..	Greenmount Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Cork. Certified for 220 boys on 12th November, 1912. Certified for 200 boys on 14th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. B. O'Donoghue.
21	40	Donegal ..	St. Columba Industrial School, for R.C. Boys, Killy heggs. Certified for 144 boys on 31st December, 1907; original certificate for 100 boys on 20th February, 1896. C.M.—Rev. Hugh McDwyer.
22	41	Dublin ..	Artane Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 800 boys on 9th July, 1870. C.M.—Rev. Bro. W. C. Carroll.
23	64	" ..	St. Anne's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Bootertown. Certified for 80 girls on 21st September, 1901; original certificate for 54 girls on 10th November, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Griffin.
24	65	" ..	St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Dublin. Certified for 180 girls on 13th July, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Sheehy.
25	43	" ..	Garriglea Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Monks-town. Certified for 150 boys on 1st April, 1896; original certificate for 100 boys on 26th September, 1894. C.M.—Rev. Bro. M. M. Brophy.
26	66	" ..	St. Mary's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Lake-lands, Sandymount, Dublin. Certified for 70 girls on 25th February, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Frances Mulhall.
27	44	" ..	Meath Industrial School for Protestant Boys, Blackrock. Certified for 150 boys on 4th December, 1902; original certificate for 126 boys on 5th May, 1871. C.M.—John R. Beeby, Esq.

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—*continued.*

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
28	67	Dublin ..	Merrion Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certificate reduced from 150 to 100 on 27th February, 1892. Certified for 150 Girls on 10th June, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Evelyn Vavasour.
29	69	Galway ..	St. Bridget's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Loughrea. Certified for 112 girls on 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Byrne.
30	68	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Ballinasloe. Certified for 60 girls on 8th July, 1884. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Kelly.
31	68	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Gliddon. Certified for 80 girls on 15th July, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Colgan.
32	45	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Letterfrack. Certified for 150 boys on 1st April, 1886. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. F. Scannell.
33	70	" ..	St. Anne's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Galway. Certified for 77 girls on 3rd December, 1861. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Ryan.
34	46	" ..	Salthill Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Galway. Certified for 200 boys, September, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. T. G. Stephens.
35	53	Kerry ..	St. Joseph's Home Industrial School for R.C. Girls, and for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Killarney. Certified for 78 girls and 25 young boys on 11th August, 1872; original certificate, 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney.
36	47	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Tralee. Certified for 120 boys on 27th September, 1892. Certified for 100 boys on 25th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. P. R. Gibbs.
37	71	" ..	Pembroke Alms House Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tralee. Certified for 70 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Louis O'Callaghan.
38	48	Kilkenny ..	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Kilkenny. Certified for 162 boys on 13th December, 1879. C.M.—Mrs. M. Harrington.
39	72	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Kilkenny. Certified for 100 girls on 22nd March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. F. O'Flynn.
40	73	King's ..	St. John's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Birr. Certified for 80 girls on 5th July, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Cassidy.
41	73	Limerick ..	St. George's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Chest Street, Limerick. Certified for 100 girls on 1st April, 1896; original certificate for 80 girls on 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Bridget Hanagh.

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No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
42	74	Limerick	St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mount St. Vincent, Limerick. Certified for 130 girls on 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Anne O'Sullivan.
43	49	" "	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Limerick. Certified for 170 boys on 27th April, 1897; original certificate for 150 boys on 18th August 1875. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. T. Butler.
44	75	Longford	Our Lady of Succour Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Newtownforbes. Certified for 145 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Farrington.
45	49	Louth	House of Charity Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Drogheda. Certified for 92 young boys on 17th October, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Clara Redman.
46	76	" "	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dundalk. Certified for 80 girls on 12th July, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Keegan.
47	78	Mayo	St. Columba Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Westport. Certified for 105 girls on 13th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Columba Carr.
48	77	" "	St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Ballaghaderreen. Certified for 75 girls on 8th June, 1886. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Malone.
49	78	Monaghan	St. Martha's Industrial School for R.C. Girls Monaghan. Certified for 88 girls on 25th September, 1903; original certificate for 67 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Farrell.
50	79	Roscommon	St. Monica's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Roscommon. Certified for 44 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. McCarthy.
51	80	" "	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Summerhill, Athlone. Certified for 133 girls on 17th October, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. E. Gallagher.
52	81	Sligo	Benada Abbey Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tuherecurry. Certified for 50 girls on 26th June, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. Alice Walsh.
53	82	" "	St. Laurence's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sligo. Certified for 120 girls on 22nd April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. M. Vincent Moore.
54	50	Tipperary	Clonmel Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 170 boys on 8th November, 1912. Certified for 150 boys on 12th January, 1885. C.M.—Rev. J. J. Lyons.
55	85	" "	St. Augustine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Templemore. Certified for 60 girls on 20th August, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Fetherston.

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No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
56	83	Tipperary	St. Francis' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Cashel. Certified for 110 girls on 8th December, 1862. C.M.—Mrs. M. Xavier J. Carroll.
57	84	.. ..	St. Bernard's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dun-drum. Certified for 45 girls on 27th November, 1908, to take the place of St. Louis' Industrial School, Thurles; certified on 11th December, 1860. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. O'Meara.
58	85	.. ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tipperary. Certified for 64 girls on 1st May, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Frances Cantwell.
59	86	Tyrone ..	St. Catherine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Strabane. Certified for 100 girls on 30th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Neill.
60	51	Waterford	Cappoquin Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age. Certified for 51 young boys on 1st March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. Cullen.
61	87	.. ..	St. Dominic's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Waterford. Certified for 160 girls on 27th April, 1897; original certificate granted on 13th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Loughlin.
62	88	Westmeath	Mount Carmel Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Moate. Certified for 53 girls on 9th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. M'Donnell.
63	89	Wexford	St. Aidan's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, New Ross. Certified for 70 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Marianne O'Brien.
64	90	.. ..	St. Michael's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Wexford. Certified for 106 girls on 25th November, 1859. C.M.—Mrs. M. M. Furlong.
65	91	Wicklow	Meath Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Bray. Certified for 100 girls on 31st March, 1901; certified for 70 girls on 27th December, 1901; original certificate for 50 girls on 4th October, 1872. C.M.—Miss Edith E. Gilbert.
66	52	.. ..	St. Kyran's Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Rathdrum. Certified for 50 young boys on 31st December, 1883. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Hayden.

APPENDIX NO. II. (A.)

REFORMATORY—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

MALONE (BELFAST).

Visited.—10th June, 29th July, 19th November, 9th December, 1913.
Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 132; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 2.

Staff.—Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee; four schoolmasters, tailor, carpenter, shoemaker, land steward, gardener, gymnastic instructor, bandmaster, vanman, labourer, sewing mistress.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. There had been no structural changes, except the erection of a large greenhouse which was nearly completed. This will enable gardening to be taught more efficiently.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 15, excellent; Standard V., 29, excellent; Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 27, excellent; Standard II., 23, excellent; Standard I., 17, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, very good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "excellerut," and manual instruction that of "good," from the Technical Education Department. Seventy-nine boys have lessons in manual instruction. There were 30 boys learning tailoring, 28 shoe-making, 12 carpentry, 22 farm and garden work. About 50 boys have weekly lessons in the principles of agriculture. There is a good band.

Disposal.—Of 33 boys discharged during the year 8 entered the army, 5 entered the navy, 1 got employment as carpenter, 5 as carters, 3 as farm hands, 1 in a factory, 1 as shoemaker, 2 as tailors, 1 as messenger, 1 as labourer in a mill, 2 as mechanics' labourers, 1 in a shipyard, 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds, and 1 likewise, to enable him to emigrate.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. Only a small number of the usual boyish faults, such as disobedience, smoking, quarrelling, etc., were recorded. There was no case of absconding during the year under review. There is a mark system adopted, with liberal money rewards, to encourage good behaviour and industry.

Health.—The Medical Officer, Dr. Walton Browne, in his Annual Report states that the health of the boys has been satisfactory during the year. Fourteen cases of influenza came under treatment, and one case of pneumonia was removed to hospital. Two deaths occurred. There was no case of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—The management of the school continues to be very satisfactory, and the welfare of the boys is well looked after. The disposal and after care are questions that are carefully considered, and very satisfactory results are obtained. The physical training and drill do much to improve the deportment and appearance of the boys. Excellent work is also done in the gymnasium under the supervision of a trained instructor.

KING'S COUNTY.

PHILIPSTOWN.

Visited.—10th and 11th February, 20th May, 17th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 243; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 11; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. C. McManus, O.M.I.; chaplain, Rev. S. Phelan, O.M.I., assisted by fifteen lay Brothers and twenty lay assistants, including three assistant schoolmasters, carpenter, tailor, shoemaker, harness-maker, blacksmith, plumber, painter, baker, land steward, gardener, bandmaster, seamstress, and dairymaid.

Premises.—All the premises are kept in excellent order. There had been no structural changes during the year, but a good deal of cleaning and painting had been done.

Standards with awards.—Junior School—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 19, excellent; Standard III., 24, excellent; Standard II., 32, good; Standard I., 41, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 11, good. Senior School—Standard VII, 2, excellent; Standard VI., 15, excellent; Standard V., 14, excellent; Standard IV., 21, excellent; Standard III., 24, excellent; Standard II., 20, excellent; Standard I., 14, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation very good. Geography, very good in Standards III. and IV. of the Junior School, and in the VI. and VII. of the Senior School, and good in the others. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. All boys above Standard III. have lessons in the Labour Science Syllabus, and on the whole answered creditably in it.

Industrial Training.—Drawing was on the whole very good, and showed considerable improvement on the previous year. Lessons in manual instruction are given to about 80 boys, who take a keen interest in this exercise. There is a fine band of about 40 boys; its services are availed of at local public functions. There were 28 learning tailoring, 25 harness-making, 19 shoe-making, 11 carpentry, 6 blacksmith work, 3 baking, 65 farming, 10 gardening.

Disposal.—Of 56 boys discharged during the year, 11 entered the army, 1 got employment as baker, 1 as blacksmith, 1 as butcher, 3 as carpenters, 1 as carter, 1 as clerk, 10 as farm hands, 3 as harness-makers, 2 as shoe-makers, 1 as porter, 2 as dock labourers, 1 in a factory, 14 as general labourers, 1 as labourer in shipyard, and 3 as tailors.

Conduct.—On the whole the conduct of the boys has been very good, and has given little cause for anxiety. One boy absconded, but returned the next day, and has since settled down; with the exception of this case there were only the usual minor faults to record.

Health.—The Medical Officer, Dr. George Moorehead, reports that the health of the boys in this institution has been excellent. There was no case of zymotic disease, and no serious illness, and no death occurred during the period under review. A dentist visits the school at intervals.

General Remarks.—The bright manly bearing of the boys, their general conduct, and the eagerness shown to do credit to the school are evidence not only of the successful efforts of the staff but of the kindly and sympathetic treatment that is given to the boys. The careful organization of the industrial training, with a view to a satisfactory disposal subsequently, continues to be a strong feature in this school. Physical drill and exercises of a modern type are very well carried out, and conduce to the healthy tone and deportment of the boys.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

GLENCREE.

Visited.—14th April, 11th, 12th and 28th August, 25th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 241; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. N. Ryan, O.M.I.; chaplain, Rev. G. Hunt, O.M.I., assisted by twelve lay Brothers, five schoolmasters, band-master, carpenter, tailor, shoemaker, blacksmith, baker, gasfitter, four farm hands, three night watchmen, gardener, sewing mistress, dairy maid, and six other officers.

Premises.—The chief change this year is the installation of electric light throughout the premises. This was done economically on account of the fine supply of water power beside the institution. The premises were all clean and in good order. The improvement of the schoolroom accommodation is still under consideration.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 26, excellent; Standard V., 24, good; Standard IV., 49, good; Standard III., 55, excellent; Standard II., 52, excellent; Standard I., 17, good; Preliminary Standard, 18, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, fair in Standard III., good in others. Grammar, fair in Standard IV., good in others. Mental Arithmetic, good. As suggested in the previous report Composition has received more attention.

Industrial Training.—Drawing, good. Manual Instruction is given to about 72 boys, and good work is being done in these classes. In the various trade shops there were 33 tailors, 22 shoemakers, 7 carpenters, 8 painters, 4 blacksmiths, 4 bakers, and 82 employed at farm and garden work. There is a good band of 42 performers, which frequently plays at public entertainments.

Disposal.—Of 76 boys discharged during the year, 15 entered the army, 1 got employment at fishing, 2 as bakers, 2 as blacksmiths, 6 as carpenters, 2 as carters, 2 as dairymen, 3 as farm hands, 5 as shoemakers, 1 on a railway, 2 as shop assistants, 2 as warehousemen, 2 as messengers, 3 as builders' labourers, 1 as dock labourer, 5 in factories and mills, 14 as general labourers, 2 as mechanics' labourers, 1 as smith's helper, 1 as bottle washer, 1 as a hawker, 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary—1 to emigrate and 1 on account of insufficient grounds of detention; and 1 absconder was discharged by the expiration of his term of detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been very good during the year. Three boys absconded, but all of them were brought back to the school on the same day that they ran away. There were some cases of boys assaulting their companions, and some other trifling faults which were suitably punished.

Health.—According to the report of the Medical Officer, Dr. Brew, the health of the boys was, on the whole, satisfactory. Thirty-five cases—thirteen of pneumonia and four of pleurisy—were admitted to hospital for treatment. Three boys were sent to Dublin hospitals for operative treatment. There was no death in the institution during the year. The Medical Officer further reports that the sanitary condition of the school is satisfactory; all the living and sleeping rooms are well ventilated, and the character of the food is good and abundant.

General Remarks.—There is very little to add to the favourable opinion expressed in the previous year's report as to the efficient administration of this school. As will be seen from the remarks on Disposal, great care is exercised in the after-care and the future well-being of the boys. The installation of the electric light throughout the buildings has been a great improvement.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA (GIRLS).

Visited.—26th August, 30th September, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 34; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. C. Morris; assisted by 5 Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, cook, sewing mistress, and domestic economy instructress.

Premises.—The premises were all in good repair, and were neat and clean. During the year a new drying chamber had been supplied to the laundry, and an installation of electric light had been introduced throughout all the apartments of the school.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 3, excellent; Standard V., 5, good; Standard IV., 5, good; Standard III., 20, fair; Standard II., 3, good; Standard I., 7, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, very good in Standard V., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, fair in Standard III., good in the others. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is rather unequal in quality, and indicates that more encouragement is necessary for girls who have a disinclination for it. Cookery is improving, and laundry work and housewifery also show improvement. There is need for more understanding of the practical value of a knowledge of elementary hygiene.

Disposal.—Of 6 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as nursemaid, 4 as general servants, and 1 as laundrymaid.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has, on the whole, been satisfactory, and a good spirit pervades the school. Only a few girls gave any trouble during the year.

Health.—The health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year 1913. No death occurred, and there was no case of symptomatic disease.

General Remarks.—This school continues to do good work, and is a well-managed institution. The general tone and deportment of the children are also good. One of the Sisters teaches drill, and the exercises are carried out with smartness and precision. The installation of the electric light throughout the entire school has proved a great boon.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST. JOSEPH'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—24th February, 23rd May, 14th June, 18th September, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 38; voluntary cases, 21; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Bridget Haugh; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of The Good Shepherd.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. There were no structural changes in the buildings to record.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 17, excellent; Standard III., 14, excellent; Standard II., 10, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good in Standards III. and IV., and very good in Standard II. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is excellent—the girls are exceptionally good at dressmaking. Cookery is excellent; the course of lessons is very well varied, and the girls' method is quick and economical. Laundry work and housewifery are also excellent. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene were accurate and prompt, and in all phases of their training there is evidence of individual attention.

Disposal.—Of 6 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as parlourmaid, 1 as dairymaid, 1 got employment in a mill, and 1 returned home to assist in the housework.

Conduct.—On the whole the conduct of the children has given great satisfaction during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his annual report states that the children enjoyed good health during the year. One child was sent to hospital suffering from mastoid disease. There was no case of infectious disease, and there was no death.

General Remarks.—The training the girls receive in this school is very good, and the after results show that great care is taken to develop the character of the children while they are under the immediate control of the Sisters in charge of the school. The general tone of the school is excellent. Physical drill and exercises are very well done in this school.

APPENDIX No. II. (B.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

BALMORAL (BELFAST).

Visited.—24th January, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th June, 26th July, 20th November, 4th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 380; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 11; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mr. David McDowell; matron and nurse, Miss E. M. Cooper; head schoolmaster (chief officer), Mr. J. Hadden; head assistant schoolmaster, Mr. J. Carlisle; 4 assistant masters, kindergarten teacher, shoemaker, tailor, carpenter, gardener, engineer and workmaster, cook, handmaster, seamstress, laundry-dress, dairymaid, night watchman, office assistant, gymnastic instructor.

Premises.—All the premises are kept in excellent order. The interior of the building was painted during the year. The schoolroom and junior dormitory are heated by steam pipes. The bearded floor of the dining room has been replaced by a concrete floor, which is much more easily kept clean.

Standards with awards.—Senior Department.—Standard VI., 33, excellent; Standard V., 45, excellent; Standard IV., 55, excellent; Standard III., 70, excellent; Standard II., 74, good; Standard I., 47, excellent; Junior Department.—Standard II., 5, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent; senior infants, 16, excellent; junior infants, 22, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, excellent. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography and Grammar were both excellent in Standard VI., and good in the other standards. The compositions of the senior boys were good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "good" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department, and Manual Instruction the award "excellent"; 96 boys have lessons in Manual Instruction, 64 tailors, 64 shoemakers, 12 carpenters, 22 at farm and garden work, 20 at shirtmaking. The master carpenter gives lessons in building construction and scale-drawing. The boys of Standards IV., V., and VI. have weekly lessons in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus, in which they answered well. There is an excellent band, which often performs in public; its services are highly appreciated in the district.

Disposal.—Of 83 boys discharged during the year, 1 joined the navy, 6 got employment as blacksmiths, 6 as carpenters, 1 as clerk, 5 as farmhands, 6 as mechanics, 1 as mill worker, 3 as factory hands, 1 as harness-maker, 9 as shoe-makers, 7 as tailors, 5 as painters, 4 as railway workers, 3 as shop assistants, 2 as packers and warehousemen, 3 as messengers, 1 as pageboy, 1 as builder's labourer, 13 as shipyard labourers, 1 as French polisher, 2 as bread-van drivers, 1 as dock labourer, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been excellent. Five boys attempted to abscond, and were suitably punished. The other faults recorded were only minor ones, such as disobedience, pilfering, etc. There is a mark system, with rewards and privileges for good conduct.

Health.—The general health of the boys for the past year has been good. In the month of January influenza was prevalent, and about 180 boys were affected. One death occurred from gastro-enteritis.

General Remarks.—This school has passed through another year's steady work. The large number of disposals during the past year is evidence of its good administration, and the excellent tone visible in every department continues to be well maintained. The boys look bright and happy, and apparently appreciate the efforts made to further their interests. Their physique is also being well developed, and the daily drill and the exercises in the well equipped gymnasium have tended much to the good bearing and deportment of the boys. The Challenge Shield for Gymnastics, open to all secondary schools in Belfast, was last year won by the Balmoral School.

MILLTOWN (BELFAST).

Visited.—25th January, 5th May, 2nd and 3rd June, 8th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 158; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 13; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Corresponding Manager, Rev. D. McCashin; Superintendent, Mr. J. Collins, assisted by four schoolmasters, manual instructor, bandmaster, singing master, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, land steward, cook, laundress, seamstress.

Premises.—The premises are old but are always kept clean and in good order. There were no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 5, excellent; Standard V., 16, excellent; Standard IV., 19, excellent; Standard III., 34, excellent; Standard II., 24, good; Standard I., 23, good; Preliminary, 12, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Recitation was good in Standards I., II., and III., and very good in IV., V., and VI. Singing, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, fair in Standards III. and V., and very good in IV. and VI. Composition should be more practised.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty boys receive lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades' shops there were 68 tailors, 27 shoemakers, 7 carpenters, 15 agriculturists. There is a good band.

Disposal.—Of the 32 boys discharged during the year, 1 got employment as carpenter, 1 as dairyman, 7 as farm workers, 3 as mill workers, 5 as shoemakers, 12 as tailors, 1 as hotel porter, 1 as theatre attendant, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been excellent, and very few faults had to be recorded, or punishments inflicted.

Four boys absconded together. Two returned voluntarily the same day, and two were brought back the next day from Moira. Later in the year one boy absconded, and had not been recovered on the date of the last visit.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that only one case of serious illness occurred amongst the boys during the past year, viz., broncho-pneumonia. There was no death, and no case of infectious disease.

General Remarks.—The necessity for carrying out the programme of the Labour Science Syllabus has not yet been fully recognised in this school; the teaching of the subjects in this branch of industrial training is at the present time of great importance. The disposal of the boys in this school is, as a rule, very satisfactory, and the general administration is also good. The boys look physically strong and healthy and well cared for.

NAZARETH LODGE (BELFAST), (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—23rd January; 14th April; 10th June; 21st September; 5th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 137; voluntary inmates, 126; on licence, 10; absconders, 1. (This boy absconded while on licence in 1909.)

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Giunane; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Nazareth, six lay assistants, and two sewing mistresses.

Premises.—The interior of all the premises was painted during the year; they look very clean and bright now. The additional baths and sprays in the lavatory were also completed, new dual desks have also been provided.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent; Senior Infants, 20, excellent; Junior Infants, 38, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. There were a few very good Compositions in Standard III.

Industrial Training.—These little boys are taught knitting and patching. They also do a good deal of house work.

Disposal.—Twenty-two children were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has on the whole been very good. There were only some minor faults of disobedience, temper, idleness, etc., recorded. A mark system is about to be commenced in the school.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been exceptionally good during the period under review. There was one death from Diarrhoea; no case of zymotic disease occurred.

General Remarks.—The little boys in this school are well cared for; their bright and cheerful appearance is evidence of this. The Annual Concert, which was given in the Ulster Hall, was largely patronized and proved a great success, the little boys showing to great advantage in step-dancing, reciting, and singing. The school is admirably managed. There is also an excellent band of 21 performers.

COUNTY CORK.

BALTIMORE (FISHERY SCHOOL).

Visited.—3rd March ; 3rd and 4th July ; 17th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 151 ; voluntary inmates, 1 ; on licence, 1 ; absconders, none.

Staff.—Manager, Rev F. McCarthy ; assisted by two school masters, bandmaster, fishery instructor, boat builder, net-making instructress, two tailoresses, gardener, laundress, cook, matron, night watchman.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. Two additional looms had been put into the net loft and were being kept busy. The large shed for boat-building was in excellent order and full of work. The electric light installation has now been completed throughout the entire buildings. The exterior of the school buildings was painted throughout during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent ; Standard V., 4, excellent ; Standard IV., 12, excellent ; Standard III., 21, excellent ; Standard II., 35, excellent ; Standard I., 24, good ; preliminary, 8, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught in the evenings, and the boys seemed interested in their lessons.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "good" from the Inspectors of the Department of Technical Education. Forty-eight boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. There were 112 boys engaged at net making, sail making, and fishing, 30 tailors, 5 boat builders, 8 agriculturists. On the day of the Annual Inspection a motor boat of about 60 tons had its trial trip. It had been designed by an old boy who is in charge of the boat building.

Disposal.—Of 31 boys discharged during the year, 1 joined the army, 1 joined the navy, 4 got employment as sailors, 3 as fishermen, 1 as baker, 1 as bricklayer, 1 as carpenter, 17 as farm hands, 1 as gardener, and 1 as boat builder.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good during the year. Only trifling faults of the usual boyish kind had to be dealt with.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys has been satisfactory for the period under review. Three acute cases of Pneumonia occurred, and were removed to hospital for treatment. The Medical Officer states in his report that the class of children admitted to the school in recent years are not as robust as those committed in former years. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—The boys in this school do a large amount of work in net making, boat building, and deep sea fishing. The results of this employment to the school are most satisfactory, though

not a large percentage of the boys select sea-faring lives or follow the fishing industry. The lads have a fine healthy appearance and are well cared for; the physical drill and exercises tend to improve their physique and general development. During the year three boys who had been in the Industrial School and subsequently apprenticed to the school boat building department, obtained employment in the Naval Dockyard Works at Haul-boline.

GREENMOUNT (CORK)

Visited.—26th February; 27th and 28th June; 8th October; 13th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 221; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 17; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. B. O'Donoghue; procurator, Rev. Brother L. Culhane; assisted by six Brothers of the Order of the Presentation, two assistant school masters, tailor, carpenter, shoemaker, two bakers, gardener, farm bailiff, bandmaster, two cooks, manual instructor, night watchman, nurse.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and were kept neat and clean. The dormitories and dining hall had been painted and decorated during the year. There is a large cemented yard and a fine play field for recreation and games immediately attached to this school, which is a great advantage.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 33, good. Standard V., 29, good. Standard IV., 34, good. Standard III., 45, good. Standard II., 42, excellent. Standard I., 12, excellent. Preliminary, 13, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in Standards IV. and V., very good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to the boys of Standards III., IV., V., and VI., by means of weekly lessons during the winter months.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Department of Technical Education. Forty boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the various trades shops there were 30 tailors, 37 shoemakers, 7 bakers, 40 learning gardening, and 18 at farm work. There are 40 members in the band, which frequently plays at public entertainments in the city.

Disposal.—Of 45 boys discharged during the year, 4 got employment as bakers; 1 as blacksmith; 2 as butchers; 1 as carpenter; 13 as farm hands; 4 as shoemakers, 8 as tailors; 1 as waiter; 2 as packers; 1 as messenger; 1 as tram conductor; 4 returned home to continue their education; and 3 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very satisfactory. There were no serious faults to record during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that no zymotic disease occurred during the year. One death took place in the school from

Tubercular Peritonitis, and one boy died from epileptic convulsions. A third died, whilst on licence, from Pulmonary Tuberculosis; and a fourth boy died in hospital from Gangrene of the Lung.

General Remarks.—This school steadily continues to preserve its good record. The interests of the boys are well looked after, and great care is taken to place them in satisfactory employment when they are leaving the school. The general tone is excellent.

PASSAGE WEST (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—26th April; 2nd July; 5th and 14th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 55; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. P. Murphy; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and a sewing mistress.

Premises.—There had been no structural change during the year. The premises are all kept in excellent order. There are good playgrounds for games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 3, excellent. Standard II., 18, excellent. Standard I., 15, excellent. Infant Standard, 19, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Historical Readers are used. Object Lessons are given very well.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, there are no trades shops; but the boys do a good deal of knitting, darning, and patching, and a fair amount of the house work.

Disposal.—Of 7 boys discharged during the year, 1 emigrated; and 6 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary—3 on medical grounds, and 3 on insufficient grounds for detention. Seventeen children were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent, and has caused no anxiety.

Health.—The general health of the boys has been satisfactory during the past year. One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was removed to hospital for treatment. There was no death in the institution during the year.

General Remarks.—This junior school is well conducted and the little boys are carefully taught their preparatory work for admission to the senior schools. They are a bright, happy, and cheerful lot of little fellows.

UPTON (CO. CORK).

Visited.—25th February; 5th July; 9th and 10th October; 1st December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 203; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. Harrington; Chaplain, Rev. T. Buckley; assisted by nine Brothers of the Order of Charity, an assistant master, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, blacksmith, baker, gardener, cook, seven farm hands, two laundresses, two dairymaids, house-keeper, nurse, housemaid.

Premises.—The premises were in good order, and some improvements and additions have been made. The trades shops have all been lighted by electricity instead of gas. A very fine new play hall, 100 feet by 30 feet, is nearing completion, which will add to the fine structural features of the school.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 21, excellent. Standard V., 20, excellent. Standard IV., 41, excellent. Standard III., 42, excellent. Standard II., 45, excellent. Standard I., 25, excellent. Preliminary, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good in Standard VI.; good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. The senior boys have weekly lessons in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus, in which they answered creditably.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction were both reported "excellent" by the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Sixty-five boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 36 tailors, 35 shoemakers, 11 carpenters, 6 bakers, 19 at garden work, 26 farm boys, 3 kitchen boys, 3 engine boys.

Disposal.—Of 50 boys discharged during the year, 1 got employment as baker, 1 as blacksmith, 1 as bricklayer, 4 as carpenters, 15 as farm hands, 1 as mill worker, 2 as shoemakers; 12 as tailors, 1 as shop assistant, 1 as ostler, 3 as messengers, 1 as pageboy, 1 as factory labourer, 5 returned home, and 1 was sent to hospital.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has on the whole been very satisfactory. There were two cases of absconding; the boys were recovered the same day, and have since settled down.

Health.—The health of the boys in this school has been very good during the year. No death occurred, and there were no cases of zymotic disease. Three cases of Pneumonia were treated, and all of them made a good recovery. There were several cases of influenza of a mild type, and a few cases of simple Ophthalmia, which promptly yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—Very good work has been done in all Departments during the past year, and the administration of the school remains at a high standard. The boys are, generally speaking, bright and healthy, and great interest is taken in their disposal and after care. The physical exercises and drill are also very well taught.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

KILLYBEGS.

Visited.—11th March; 19th September; 1st November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 147; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. H. McDwyer; assisted by three school masters, tailor, shoemaker, baker, land steward, foreman boat builder with two journeymen and five apprentices, music and drill master, engineer, labourer, matron, cook, laundry maid.

Premises.—The premises were in good order and seemed better cared than heretofore. A new bathroom with four showers had been provided. The external drainage system has been altered to prevent surface water lodging, which should be a great improvement to the playground.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 13, excellent. Standard V., 17, excellent. Standard IV., 25, good. Standard III., 29, good. Standard II., 26, good. Standard I., 14, excellent. Preliminary, 12, good. Historical Readers are used. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, very good in Standard VI., good in the others. Geography, very good in Standard VI., good in the others. Grammar, very good in Standards V. and VI., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction were both reported "excellent" by the Inspectors of the Department of Technical Education. Forty-eight boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there are 25 tailors, 11 shoemakers, 3 boat builders, 1 baker, 30 agriculturists. There is a good band of 30 members, which plays at local entertainments during the summer. This band won the first prize challenge cup and gold medal at the Open North of Ireland Band Contest, as well as the first prize at the County Donegal Feis in July, 1913.

Disposal.—Of 31 boys discharged during the year, 13 got employment as farm hands; 3 as gardeners; 2 as mill workers; 2 as shoemakers; 5 as shop assistants; 1 as waiter; 4 as messengers; and 1 was discharged on expiration of term of detention while an absconder.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys was very good. There were only trifling faults and slight punishments recorded.

Health.—The health of the boys has been satisfactory during the year. No case of zymotic disease occurred, and there was no death. Six cases of Conjunctivitis occurred, but they all yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—The record of the school has been a very satisfactory one during the past year. The general tone and appearance of the boys has greatly improved. The physical drill and exercises are also well carried out.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

ARTANE.

Visited.—10th April; 30th June; 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th November; 9th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 813; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 46; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother W. C. Carroll; Assistant Manager, Rev. Brother P. O. Ryan; assisted by 24 Christian Brothers, 10 assistant teachers; drill instructor, yard master, 3 superintendents, 2 bandmasters, organist, choir master, town agent, storekeeper, clerk of works, nurse and attendant, 3 watchmen, 3 cooks, 5

laundry hands, 4 tailors, 3 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, painter, tinsmith, blacksmith, engine fitter, harness maker, 2 weavers, 2 bakers, hairdresser, 2 gardeners, farm steward, butcher, coachman, 12 farm labourers.

Premises.—The school buildings are exceptionally fine, well proportioned, and thoroughly ventilated, and are kept in excellent order. The internal apartments are very clean and bright, and some of the dormitories and lavatories were re-decorated and painted during the year. A new patent machine was erected for carrying out in every detail the most modern methods of tin work. The outdoor latrine arrangements should be improved, and a water carriage system introduced instead of the present antiquated method.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 59, excellent. Standard V. (2), 63, excellent. Standard V. (1), 85, excellent. Standard IV. (3), 70, excellent. Standard IV. (2), 42, excellent. Standard IV. (1), 72, excellent. Standard III. (2), 73, good. Standard III. (1), 78, excellent. Standard II. (2), 74, excellent. Standard II. (1), 72, excellent. Standard I., 67, excellent. Preliminary, 46, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards I., II. (1), II. (2), III. (1), IV. (2), V. (2), and VI.; good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, very good in V. (2) and VI.; good in the others. Geography, very good in Standards II. (2), III. (1), III. (2), IV. (2), IV. (3), V. (1), V. (2), VI.; good in the others. Grammar very good in Standards II. (2), IV. (2), IV. (3), V. (2), and VI. Composition, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to all standards above the third, and the boys answered satisfactorily.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Department of Technical Education. About 200 boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 69 tailors, 41 shoemakers, 8 harnessmakers, 12 house carpenters, 13 farm carpenters, 9 painters, 6 blacksmiths, 10 fitters and wire workers, 12 tinsmiths, 18 weavers, 10 bakers, 4 hairdressers, 8 kitchen and domestic helper, 119 agriculturists, 20 gardeners. There are three very good bands, which very frequently play in public. The services of these bands are greatly requisitioned during the year; but more especially during the summer and autumn months.

Disposal.—Of 153 boys discharged during the year, 7 obtained employment as bakers, 3 as blacksmiths, 6 as carpenters, 4 as clerks, 1 as a dairyman, 36 as farm hands, 3 as gardeners, 2 as mechanics, 2 as mill workers, 1 as factory hand, 4 as harness makers, 9 as shoemakers, 21 as tailors, 4 as weavers, 5 as painters, 1 as a shop assistant, 7 as waiters, 19 as messengers, 4 as page boys, 1 as an iron worker, 1 as a shipyard hand, 2 as hairdressers, 2 emigrated, 3 returned home—1 to continue his education, 5 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary—4 on medical grounds, and 1 on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has on the whole been very good. There was an outbreak of absconding, when eleven boys absconded; but all either returned voluntarily or were brought back within a day or two, and are since then going on quietly.

Health.—The Medical Officer, Sir John Lentaigne, in his annual report, states that the epidemic of mumps which began in 1912 continued during the year 1913; the outbreak was of a mild form, and all the cases recovered. Eleven cases of goitre were treated during the year. There were ten cases of minor accidents. Eighty-seven cases of influenza occurred, four of pneumonia, and four of pleuritis. Eleven cases of trachoma also occurred. Three of the children were suffering from disease when admitted. There were fifteen cases of ulcer of the cornea. One hundred and seventy-four boys were admitted during the year, and of that number ninety-four were found to have some enlargement of the cervical lymph glands. Out of the entire number only fifteen were noted as having sound teeth on admission. I am glad to be able to record that a dentist has been appointed, who visits the school at regular intervals. During the year twenty-nine boys were sent to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital for treatment. Five deaths occurred during the period under review—four in hospital and one at the school.

General Remarks.—This is a fine school to visit, and the workshops in connection with it constitute a busy hive of industry. The boys, whether at work or play, are a cheerful, bright, and healthy collection of boys. The school keeps well up to its high standard in every department, and the general tone pervading the entire institution is excellent.

CARRIGLEA PARK.

Visited.—10th January; April 1st and 25th; 10th and 11th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 156; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 8; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother M. M. Brophy; Assistant Manager, Rev. Brother P. J. McConville; assisted by six Christian Brothers, two assistant masters, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, two farm hands, gardener, harnessmaker, bandmaster, night watchman, nurse.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order. There were no structural changes, but a good deal of painting had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 16, excellent; Standard V., 37, excellent; Standard IV., 19, excellent; Standard III., 23, excellent; Standard II., 18, excellent; Standard I., 15, excellent; Preliminary, 13, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, excellent in Standards V. and VI., good in others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Grammar, good. Geography, good. The Composition of the senior boys was good. The boys of Standards V. and VI. have weekly lessons in the Principles of Agriculture.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-two boys have lessons in Manual Instruction; 20 tailors, 21 shoe-makers, 13 harness-makers, 8 carpenters, 9 at farm and garden work. There is an excellent band of about 40 performers, which frequently performs in public.

Disposal.—Of 28 boys discharged during the year, 1 got employment as a blacksmith, 1 as a butcher, 1 as a carpenter, 2 as mechanics, 6 as harness-makers, 7 as shoe-makers, 6 as tailors, 1 as a shop assistant, 1 as a waiter, whilst 2 emigrated.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent; only a few trifling faults had been recorded. An excellent tone seems to exist among the boys of this school.

Health.—Two deaths occurred from tubercular meningitis during the year, otherwise the Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys has been very satisfactory for the period under review.

General Remarks.—The record of this school continues to be very satisfactory, and the results both as regards its literary and industrial training are well maintained, and are of a high order; the boys look healthy and robust, and are well cared for, and apparently no pains are spared to fit them for their work in after life.

MEATH, BLACKROCK.

Visited.—5th March, 20th August, 11th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 87; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Mauager and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beeby, assisted by head school master, assistant master, band and drill master, carpenter, tailor, shoe-maker, gardener, laundress, needle mistress, cook.

Premises.—There have been no structural changes in the buildings, which are all kept in excellent order, but a good deal of painting and distempering had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 20, good; Standard IV., 17, good; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard III., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. Forty-eight boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the various trades shops there were 10 tailors, 12 carpenters, 8 shoemakers, and 15 at farm and garden work. There is a good band of about 30 members, which frequently performs in public at local functions.

Disposal.—Of 29 boys discharged during the year, 1 joined the Army, 1 joined the Navy, 1 obtained employment as a blacksmith, 3 as carpenters, 1 as a clerk, 8 as farm hands, 3 as gardeners, 2 as mechanics, 2 as shoemakers, 5 as page boys, 1 emigrated, and 1 was discharged on expiration of term while an absconder.

Conduct.—The conduct and tone of these boys has been very satisfactory. There were a few cases of pilfering and disobedience, but very few punishments had to be inflicted.

Health.—The general health of the boys has been very good during the year. No case of zymotic disease occurred, and there was no death.

General Remarks.—This school, though still suffering from the diminution of committals, continues to do excellent work. The brightness and intelligence of the boys do credit to the management, and the painstaking care that is visible in every department is evidence of the good results that are obtained in the literary and industrial training that is given to the boys. The physical drill and exercises are very well taught in this school.

COUNTY GALWAY.

LETTERFRACK.

Visited.—6th and 7th May, 1st September, 25th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 155; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 15; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. F. Scannell, assisted by eight Christian Brothers, three assistant teachers, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, blacksmith, baker, painter, land steward, band-master, night watchman, nurse.

Premises.—The premises of this school are very good and suitable, and are kept in better order than formerly; there is still room for improvement in the bedding in some of the dormitories. The carpenter's and blacksmith's shops have been enlarged. The main sewerage system has been put in good order. The band instruments have been repaired and some new ones purchased. The play-yard urgently requires to be concreted.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 26, excellent; Standard V., 28, excellent; Standard IV., 19, excellent; Standard III., 28, excellent; Standard II., 19, good; Standard I., 19, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 17, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing was good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, fair in Standard V., good in the others. Composition, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are now being taught to the boys of Standards IV., V. and VI. Considering the short time this Syllabus has been in operation, the boys answered satisfactorily.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-two boys receive lessons in Manual Instruction; 25 tailors, 20 shoemakers, 6 carpenters, 4 blacksmiths, 3 bakers, 30 agriculturists, 3 gardeners, 2 painters.

Disposal.—Of 23 boys discharged during the year, 1 got employment as a baker, 1 as a blacksmith, 8 as farm hands, 4 as shoemakers, 5 as tailors, 2 as messengers, and 2 returned home to continue their education.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good; only trifling faults were recorded during the year; no corporal punishments were recorded.

Health.—In his annual report the Medical Officer states that the health of the boys has been very good during the year; there was no death, and no cases of zymotic disease occurred. The infirmary, which is an isolated building, should be utilised more than it is at present, and the habit of treating mild cases of influenza and slight colds in the dormitories should be discontinued.

General Remarks.—The literary and industrial work in the school has advanced considerably during the year, the results being very satisfactory. The physical drill and gymnastic exercises (well taught by the instructor) have done much to improve the general tone and deportment of the boys, which was needed. The record for the year, on the whole, has been a good one.

SALTHILL.

Visited.—21st April, 22nd May, 30th June, 22nd November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 204; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Mauager, Rev. Brother T. G. Stephens, assisted by 9 Christian Brothers, 3 assistant teachers, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, cartwright, baker, blacksmith, painter, laundress, knitting mistress, night watchman, 3 farm hands, dairymaid, drill and band master.

Premises.—Considerable improvements have been made during the year. A new stone porch has been erected, with a fire escape leading to the dormitories. An installation of hot water pipes has been put in the dormitories, schoolrooms, diningroom and chapel. The premises were all clean and in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 20, excellent; Standard V., 14, excellent; Standard IV., 24, excellent; Standard III., 60, good; Standard II., 40, excellent; Standard I., 32, good; Preliminary Standard, 14, good. The general award is just excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good in Standard IV., good in the others. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Lessons on the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are given to Standards IV., V. and VI.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-two boys have lessons in Manual Instruction; 20 tailors, 18 shoemakers, 15 carpenters, 15 wheelwrights, 9 blacksmiths, 6 painters, 6 bakers, 4 agriculturists and gardeners. There is a good band of about 40 instruments, which often performs in public during the summer months.

Disposal.—Of 26 boys discharged during the year, 1 joined the Army, 3 obtained employment as blacksmiths, 4 as carpenters, 9 as farm hands, 1 as a mechanic, 3 as tailors, 1 on the railway, 1 as ostler, 1 emigrated, whilst 2 returned home.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. No grave fault had been recorded. It would be very necessary and desirable that the punishment book should be kept regularly, and entries made therein of any faults or offences—trivial or otherwise—committed by the boys, and an entry should also be made of the description of punishment inflicted.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys was, on the whole, satisfactory during the year. Two deaths occurred in this Institution.

General Remarks.—This school has had a very good record during the past year both as regards its industrial and literary work. The general physique and appearance of the boys denote careful training.

COUNTY KERRY.

TRALEE, ST. JOSEPH'S.

Visited.—8th April, 23rd June, 7th July, 20th September, 14th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 128; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 1; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother P. R. Gibbs; assistant manager, Rev. Brother J. H. Nolan, assisted by 6 Christian Brothers, 2 assistant teachers, gymnastic instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, miller, baker, band master, gardener, 2 farm hands, laundress, seamstress.

Premises.—After the recent enlargements and improvements there are no structural changes to report this year. The premises were all in excellent order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 31, excellent; Standard IV., 25, excellent; Standard III., 26, excellent; Standard II., 24, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in Standards I. and IV., very good in II., III. and V. Geography, very good in Standard IV., good in the others. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Lessons on the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are given to the senior boys.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty boys have lessons in Manual Instruction; 16 tailors, 10 shoemakers, 8 carpenters, 12 agriculturists, 3 gardeners, 4 bakers, 2 millers. There is a good band of about 36 instruments, which frequently performs at public functions in the neighbourhood.

Disposal.—Of 18 boys discharged during the year, 1 joined the Army, 1 got employment as a baker, 2 as carpenters, 3 as farm labourers, 3 as shoemakers, 4 as tailors, 1 as ostler, and 3 were discharged by the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent. There were no serious faults to record.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his annual report, states that the health of the boys on the whole has been satisfactory during the year. There were three cases of tubercular disease, one of which proved fatal. There was a second death from meningitis. There were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—Speaking generally, this industrial school maintains a very high standard, which is creditable to the good management and excellent spirit that pervade the whole institution. The industrial training shows to great advantage, and the boys have, as a whole, a bright and intelligent appearance.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—6th, 7th and 13th February, 5th June, 1st September, 28th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 181; voluntary inmates, 14; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Harrington, assisted by 15 Sisters of the Order of Charity, matron, 6 assistant teachers, nurse, 3 sewing maids, 3 house maids, cook, laundress, drill master.

Premises.—There has been no structural change in the buildings except the installation of a system of hot pipes with radiators throughout all the apartments. The premises were all in good order, being bright and airy.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 2, excellent; Standard II. (1), 16, excellent; Standard II. (2), 24, good; Standard I., 33, excellent; Senior Infants, 32, excellent; Junior Infants, 33, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 41, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II. (2), good in the others. Very good object and nature lessons are given.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, no training is given in trades. The boys are taught knitting and mending, and to assist in house-work.

Disposal.—Forty-four children were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of these little boys has been very good, only minor faults of the usual boyish kind having been recorded.

Health.—The health of the children was very good during the year. One death occurred from meningitis. There were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—These are a bright and cheerful lot of little boys, and their manner and healthy appearance are proof of the excellent care that is taken of them. The folk dances and drill recently introduced into the school are admirably performed.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, ST. JOSEPH'S.

Visited.—19th and 20th February, 23rd May, 15th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 170; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. T. Butler, assisted by 8 Christian Brothers, 3 assistant teachers, 2 carpenters, tailor, shoemaker, blacksmith, painter, baker, laundress, seamstress, nurse.

Premises.—There was no structural change in the premises to report. The apartments were all in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 20, excellent; Standard V., 23, excellent; Standard IV., 46, good; Standard III., 30, excellent; Standard II., 28, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard V., fair in IV., and good in the others. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty-eight boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. There were 24 tailors, 20 shoemakers, 12 carpenters, 8 painters, 6 blacksmiths, 16 agriculturists. There is a good band of about 40 performers, which frequently performs in public.

Disposal.—Of 28 boys discharged during the year, 1 got employment as baker, 3 as blacksmiths, 2 as carpenters, 8 as farm labourers, 6 as shoemakers, 5 as tailors, 1 as painter, 1 as waiter, and 1 as messenger.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good, only minor faults having had to be dealt with. The list of punishments was a short one.

Health.—The health of the boys has been, generally speaking, very satisfactory during the year. One death occurred from rheumatic fever with cardiac complication. There were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—The literary and industrial training given at this school maintains its high standard. It would be desirable, and of advantage to the boys, if the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus were more actively taught. The general tone of the school is very good.

COUNTY LOUTH.

DROGHEDA.

Visited.—15th May, 13th June, 2nd December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 122; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Clare Redman; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Charity, three assistant teachers, cook, two needlework mistresses, two laundresses.

Premises.—There was no structural change in the premises. They are all warmed by a system of hot pipes, and were all very clean and in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 25, excellent; Senior Infants, 23, excellent; Junior Infants, 45, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Drawing, good in Standard I., and very good in Standard II.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, no trades are taught. The senior boys are made useful at house-work and at knitting and patching.

Disposal.—Thirty-one children were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. There were no misdemeanours worth recording. A mark system, with rewards, is in force with good results.

Health.—An outbreak of measles occurred in the latter part of the year, thirty-six children becoming affected. The children were examined as to the condition of their teeth on two occasions during the year. Some cases of ophthalmia also occurred, but soon yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—These little boys are well cared for, and are bright and happy-looking. On the date of inspection they went through their musical drill and dancing very creditably.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CLONMEL.

Visited.—8th February, 9th and 10th July, 29th August, 7th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 176; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. J. Lyons; Chaplain, Rev. F. O'Conor, assisted by seven Brothers of the Order of Charity, assistant schoolmaster, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, electrician, cook, steward, gardener, two farm hands, housekeeper, laundress, chambermaid.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. A good deal of repairs had been done, and improvements effected in the farm buildings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 30, excellent; Standard V., 21, excellent; Standard IV., 22, excellent; Standard III., 30, excellent; Standard II., 21, excellent; Standard I., 32, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 21, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition should be more frequently practised. The senior boys answered satisfactorily in the principles of Agriculture.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award “excellent” and Manual Instruction that of “good” from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 34 tailors, 33 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, 6 bakers, 25 farm boys, 18 garden boys, 4 kitchen boys, 1 engine-house boy.

Disposal.—Of 25 boys discharged during the year, 3 got employment as bakers, 8 as farm hands, 1 in a factory, 2 as shoemakers, 1 as a tailor, 1 as a boat-builder, 1 as a coach-painter, 4 as shop assistants, 1 as a cook, 1 as a hairdresser, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary to enable them to emigrate.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good, and only minor faults had to be dealt with.

Health.—The health of the boys on the whole has been satisfactory. During the summer months some cases of scarlatina occurred, and in September there were two cases of enteric fever. Several cases of conjunctivitis were treated during the year, and some of impetigo and otorrhœa. One death occurred from broncho-pneumonia.

General Remarks.—The results in both the literary and industrial training during the past year have been very satisfactory, and a high standard has been maintained. Considerable improvements have been effected in the physical drill and exercises, and the general deportment and bearing of the boys have been much improved thereby.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

CAPPOQUIN (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—13th February, 4th and 8th July, 30th August, 1st December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 62; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Cullen, assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, an assistant teacher, matron, assistant matron, cook, housemaid, workman.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the premises. They were all very clean and in good repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Senior Infants, 18, excellent; Junior Infants, 13, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards II. and III., good in I. Drawing, very good in Standards II. and III., good in the others. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. The boys had some good object lessons which were made interesting.

Industrial Training.—These little boys are not taught trades, but are made useful at house-work as far as possible, and do some knitting and patching.

Disposal.—Fifteen boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been excellent, and a very good tone exists in the school.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been excellent during the year. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—This is a cheerful school to visit, and the little boys, by their pleasant faces, give evidence of the good care that is taken of them. Their musical drill is being well carried out.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

RATHDRUM (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—8th February, 14th and 21st June, 22nd August, 1913

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 60; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Hayden, assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, and three domestic servants.

Premises.—There have been no structural changes in the premises. They were all kept in good order. There is a good recreation hall and a good playground for games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 2, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 15, excellent; Senior Infants, 15, excellent; Junior Infants, 14, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Drawing, good. They have good kindergarten and object lessons.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, the boys are not taught trades, but are made useful at house-work, and do some knitting and patching.

Disposal.—Seventeen boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good during the year. A mark system is now in force with very good results.

Health.—The health of the boys has been very good during the past year. There were no cases of infectious disease, and no death occurred. Only minor ailments such as ordinary catarrh and chilblains had to be attended to.

General Remarks.—This is a homely and very well administered school, and the little boys look happy and well cared for.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (MIXED).

COUNTY ARMAGH.

LURGAN MIXED SCHOOL (GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—6th and 24th May, 5th and 6th September, 10th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 121 (64 junior boys, 57 girls); voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Matthews, assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of Mercy, three assistant teachers, domestic science teacher, two sewing mistresses, cook, nurse.

Premises.—Most of the apartments in both the boys' and the girls' schools have been freshly painted and re-decorated, and now look very bright and clean. Both schools are comfortably heated by hot pipes. A new cottage and cow-house have been erected in the farmyard.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 21, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 29, excellent; Senior Infants, 21, excellent; Junior Infants, 17, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, fair in Standard III. and good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework needs more care and finish, and recently some additional supervision has been provided to secure better work. Cookery is good; some re-arrangement of classes under a new teacher is contemplated. Housewifery is, on the whole, good, although the methods are slow and the daily routine needs to be improved. Laundry work is not quite satisfactory, and requires to be made more systematic. Dairy work seems to be very good. The little boys are taught sewing and patching, and how to make themselves generally useful.

Disposal.—Of 5 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as cook, 1 as nursemaid, 1 as laundrymaid, and 1 returned home to assist in house-work. Nine boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children has been very satisfactory. A mark system with rewards has been adopted, which has produced very good results.

Health.—The health of the girls was very satisfactory during the year. No case of zymotic disease occurred, and there was no death. There was one case of pneumonia and one of severe chronic diarrhoea which necessitated active treatment. The Medical Officer reported with regard to the boys' school that the general health conditions were satisfactory.

General Remarks.—There is a very good tone prevailing in both these schools, and good work is being done. There are two separate homes, each under different management. All the children look bright and happy, and have the appearance of being well cared for.

COUNTY KERRY.

KILLARNEY (MIXED SCHOOL).

Visited.—5th April, 20th and 25th June, 22nd September, 13th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 115; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and four domestic servants.

Premises.—The premises are kept in very good order and repair; a new dormitory and lavatory were in course of erection, which should prove of great advantage. The dormitory accommodation for the girls was rather congested.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 11, excellent. Standard V., 5, excellent. Standard IV., 17, excellent. Standard III., 9, excellent. Standard II., 15, excellent. Standard I., 9, excellent. Infant Standard, 18, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—Cookery is excellent. Needlework has been most carefully organized, and is now excellent. Laundry work and housewifery are again excellent, and the girls have a very sensible comprehension of elementary hygiene. All their work was done with keen interest. The junior boys are taught sewing and patchwork.

Disposition.—Of 12 girls discharged, 3 got employment as housemaids, 6 as general servants, 1 as laundry maid, 1 as shop assistant, and 1 returned home to assist in housework. Six boys were transferred to senior boys' schools during the year; 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds; and 1 because the grounds of detention were insufficient.

Conduct.—The conduct of both the boys and the girls has been very good, and caused no anxiety during the year under review.

Health.—An outbreak of Measles of a mild type occurred in the girls' school. One girl died from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and one from Cerebral Meningitis. The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the junior boys was very good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—The industrial training of the girls in this school receives great attention, and their general deportment and appearance is very good. The junior boys are a bright lot of little fellows, and look well cared for, and receive a good training preparatory to their transfer to the senior schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (GIRLS).

COUNTY ANTRIM.

ABBEYVILLE.

Visited.—5th April; 29th May; 31st July; 7th November; 5th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 115; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Hamill; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, three school teachers, three workmistresses, two cooks, three laundresses.

Premises.—The apartments were all kept in very good order. A good deal of painting had been done. The dormitories are comfortably heated by hot pipes. There were no structural changes effected during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, excellent. Standard III., 17, excellent. Standard II., 23, excellent. Standard I., 21, excellent. Senior Infants, 12, excellent. Junior Infants, 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, very good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good in Standard III., and very good in IV.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There were no faults or punishments recorded. A mark system has been adopted, with very good results.

Industrial Training.—Probably owing to a change of teachers, the needlework was not so good as in previous years; but the falling away appears to be only temporary. Household duties suitable for junior children help to train them in for the later special training, and in addition it is hoped to give some definite, but necessarily simple, instruction in preparation for the work of the Domestic Standards.

Disposal.—The 3 girls who were discharged during the year returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—An outbreak of influenza occurred during the month of April. There were no complications and no death occurred. Three cases of conjunctivitis were treated, and one child was sent to hospital suffering from tubercular glands on the inguinal region.

General Remarks.—This school is conducted on excellent lines, and the children are carefully trained preparatory to their transfer to the Crumlin Road Senior School at Belfast.

CRUMLIN ROAD (BELFAST).

Visited.—25th January; 11th and 12th April; 6th and 28th May; 22nd September; 18th November; 3rd December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 73; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. D. Fagan; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school teachers, three workmistresses, cook, laundress.

Premises.—There have been no structural changes in the premises, which are all kept in very good order. The workroom has been newly papered and painted, and is a bright, airy room. The laundry has also been renovated.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 11, excellent. Standard IV., 18, excellent. Standard III., 10, excellent. Standard II., 8, excellent. Standard I., 5, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is excellent; the girls are quick and expert at cutting out and making up all garments. Cookery is excellent, varied, and economical. Housewifery is excellent, neat, and orderly. Laundry work has improved. Elementary hygiene and household management are very practically understood, answers to questions being quick and intelligent. Each girl's disposition seems to receive special attention, resourcefulness and independence being carefully cultivated.

Disposal.—Of 31 girls discharged during the year, 4 got employment as housemaids, 1 as nursemaid, 4 as general servants, 5 as laundrymaids, 1 as typist, 8 got employment in factories or mills, 7 as machinists, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There were no faults recorded. A mark system has been adopted, with monthly rewards. This is found to make the children work with greater keenness.

Health.—The health of the children was excellent, the Medical Officer reports, during the year. No death occurred during the year. Four children suffered from rickets; but owing to the preventive measures taken the disease did not spread. A dentist now visits the school quarterly, and examines the children's teeth.

General Remarks.—The general intelligence and demeanour of the girls in the school are excellent. Great personal interest is taken in the after care and disposal of the children. The system of prizes and awards has a very good effect. The children are contented and look happy and well cared for. The general tone is very good.

HAMPTON HOUSE.

Visited.—7th April; 30th May; 26th July; 21st November; 5th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 137; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 9; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. A. Keenliside; assisted by three school mistresses, technical instructress, housekeeper, dressmaker, assistant dressmaker, laundress, nurse, three "mothers" in charge of the cottage homes.

Premises.—The premises have all been painted, both externally and internally. The apartments all looked very clean and bright. They are warmed by hot pipes. There were no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 9, excellent. Standard IV., 12, excellent. Standard III., 20, excellent. Standard II., 21, excellent. Standard I., 31, excellent. Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in Standard II., very good in the others. Drawing, very good in Standards III. and V., good in the others. Geography, very good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has on the whole been very good. There were some cases of absconding; they all returned the same day, except one who was two days absent. There were also some minor faults, such as pilfering and disobedience. There is a mark system for the senior girls, which has a very good effect, and which acts as a strong incentive to the girls.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good, plain sewing, knitting, and mending being excellent. Cookery is excellent, the course of lessons being well chosen, and the independent work of the girls whose training is soon to be completed being still exceptionally good. Laundry work and housewifery are excellent; quick, orderly methods are carefully encouraged. Questions on elementary hygiene were answered accurately. The cottage homes are patterns of good housecraft, and the girls show a justifiable confidence in their ability to do the work given them.

Disposal.—Of 23 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 3 as parlourmaids, 1 as kitchenmaid, 7 as general servants, 2 as dressmakers, 5 got employment in factories or mills, 1 returned home to assist in housework, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Health.—The health of the children has been very satisfactory during the past year. There was no death, and no case of zymotic disease occurred.

General Remarks.—The girls in this school make a very favourable impression; they are bright, well-mannered, and look happy and contented. Great care is taken to give them the necessary training to fit them for going out into the world. The general tone of the school continues to be excellent. The "cottage homes" in connection with the school constitute quite a pleasing and prominent feature.

SHAMROCK LODGE (BELFAST).

Visited.—9th and 10th April; 27th May; 28th July; 4th November; 6th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 95; voluntary inmates, 27; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss J. A. Brown; assisted by domestic science instructress, two school teachers, three matrons, assistant matron, three cottage mothers, laundry matron.

Premises.—There have been no structural changes, but all external painting has been renewed, and most of the internal painting also. The apartments were all in very good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 29, excellent. Standard IV., 26, excellent. Standard III., 27, good. Standard II., 7, excellent. Standard I., 6, excellent. Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard III., good in the others. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. There are well arranged lessons in kindergarten, with a different lesson for each day in the week.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is not yet satisfactory; plain sewing and mending might be neater. Cookery is very good indeed. Housewifery is very good. Laundry work seems unmethodical; method and finish need improvement. Questions on elementary hygiene were answered more promptly and accurately than at the previous examination.

Disposal.—Of 16 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as cook, 10 as general servants, 2 got employment in factories or mills, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year. There were some cases noted of disobedience, deceit, laziness, and other minor faults. There is a mark system, with monthly rewards, which is found to work well.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been exceptionally good during the past year. One death occurred, but the child was out on licence; the cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. No case of zymotic disease occurred.

General Remarks.—The standard of efficiency in this school has improved very much during the past year. The cottage homes attached to the school do good and useful work in the training of the girls, and considerable attention is given to the disposal and after care of the children.

COUNTY ARMAGH.

MIDDLETOWN.

Visited.—29th February; 7th March; 27th June; 30th July; 31st October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 53; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. G. Tunney; Acting Manager, Mrs. M. M. I. Egan; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of St. Louis, and two school teachers.

Premises.—The apartments were all in good repair, and kept in good order. Increased kitchen accommodation would be a great advantage in training the girls in this important branch of their education. There was no structural change during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 9, excellent; Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 2, excellent; Standard II., 9, excellent; Standard I., 6, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography and Grammar were each very good in Standard VI., and good in the others. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has improved. Cookery also shows improvement, but still more is necessary, and to this end equipment and the space available for a class need to be increased. Laundry work is unsatisfactory. Housewifery shows some improvement. A more practical knowledge of elementary hygiene is also desirable.

Disposal.—Of 7 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as cooks, 1 as nursemaid, 2 as general servants, 1 as laundry maid, and 1 as dressmaker.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year. They have given very little trouble.

Health.—The Medical Officer states in his annual report that the health of the children during the year was all that could be desired. No cases of infectious disease occurred, and there was no death. A few cases of simple conjunctivitis occurred, but they all soon yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—This school has made considerable advance in its general efficiency during the past year, closer attention having been paid to the shortcomings noted in the previous report. There is a marked improvement in the whole tone of the school, which, no doubt, will be continued.

COUNTY CAVAN.

CAVAN.

Visited.—26th February; 13th March; 3rd and 17th September; 3rd November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 82; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Dounelly; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Poor Clares, sewing mistress, laundress, cook.

Premises.—There were no structural changes, except that a new and larger range was being fitted into the Domestic Science room, the old one having been found inadequate for the work required. All the apartments were very clean and in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 3, excellent; Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 9, excellent; Standard I., 6, good; Infant Standard, 8, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good indeed; some children learn, in addition to sewing, knitting, and dressmaking, to make some simple lace, and do it very well. Cookery is very good. Laundry work is excellent. Housewifery is very good, quick, neat methods being noticeable in all branches of the training. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene and household management were remarkably good.

Disposal.—Of 11 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 1 as general servant, 2 as laundry-maids, 2 as dressmakers, 1 as shop assistant, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the past year. There were only a few minor faults to be noted.

Health.—One death occurred from tubercular peritonitis during the year; with this exception the health of the children was very good. No case of zymotic disease occurred during the period under review.

General Remarks.—The training given to the children in all departments in this school is very good, and the girls have a bright and cheerful appearance.

COUNTY CLARE.

ENNIS.

Visited.—25th February, 22nd May, 17th September, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 89; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Mary C. Kelly, assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school teachers, cook, laundress, dressmaker, four mistresses.

Premises.—The apartments were all in good order, and were kept cleaner than formerly. There was no structural change during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 3, excellent; Standard IV., 9, good; Standard III., 9, good; Standard II., 11, good; Standard I., 9, excellent; Infant Standard, 20, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II., good in the others. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was satisfactory during the year. Thirty cases of measles occurred; they were all removed to hospital, and no death occurred. The disease was prevalent in the town. A dentist visits the school at regular intervals.

Industrial Training.—Needlework shows marked improvement in sewing, knitting and dressmaking. Cookery is good. Housewifery has been improved, and is very good on the whole. Laundry work is at present confined to classes, the school work being done by paid workers. The training during the past year has been considerably improved in various respects, and the results are already gratifying.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 2 as cooks, 1 as general servant, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as dressmaker, and 1 got employment in a factory.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year; minor faults were only dealt with.

General Remarks.—This school has very much improved, generally speaking, in all its departments, and the tone and appearance of the children denote the care that is given to their welfare and general training.

COUNTY CORK.

CLONAKILTY.

Visited.—1st March, 30th April, 5th July, 13th and 15th September, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 137; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0; boarded out, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Curran, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, five school teachers, and two dressmakers.

Premises.—The premises are kept in excellent order. An installation of hot water pipes with radiators has been fitted throughout all the apartments at considerable expense. All the premises were being painted this year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 33, excellent; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 20, excellent; Senior Infants, 13, excellent; Junior Infants, 13, good; Special Class, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. Recitation, very good. Geography, good in Standard III., very good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is exceptionally good in the junior classes, and the senior classes are in consequence very good. Cookery has improved, but is still rather limited. Housewifery is very good. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene were very good also.

Disposal.—Of 19 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 3 as kitchenmaids, 1 as general servant, 5 as laundrymaids, 3 as dressmakers, 5 returned home to assist in house-work, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary to friends who were able to educate her.

Conduct.—During the year the conduct of the girls has been very good; only trifling faults had to be dealt with, such as disobedience, deceit, etc.

Health.—In his annual report the Medical Officer states that the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. There were no cases of serious illness nor of infectious disease, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—The girls in this school make a most favourable impression, and the work, generally speaking, is carried out on progressive lines. The bright, healthy appearance of the children is evidence of the good care that is bestowed on them.

KINSALE.

Visited.—24th February, 29th April, 6th and 7th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 118; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Galvin, assisted by eleven Sisters of the Order of Mercy and six lay assistants.

Premises.—The apartments are all kept in excellent order. An iron bridge, as fire escape, had been erected between the two buildings, and a great deal of painting and whitewashing had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 12, good; Standard II., 18, good; Standard I., 12, excellent; Senior Infants, 18, excellent; Junior Infants, 12, good. The general award is just excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good, neatly finished and suitable. Cookery, on the whole, is very good, but some little change would be helpful. Housewifery and laundry-work are excellent on the whole. Teaching of elementary hygiene needs to be more practical and interesting.

Disposal.—Of 18 girls discharged during the year, 10 got employment as laundrymaids, 1 as teacher, 1 as nursemaid, 1 as general servant, and 5 returned home—1 to continue her education, and 4 to assist in housework.

Conduct.—There were only a few slight cases of disobedience to record during the year, and the conduct of the girls was very good and exemplary.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children on the whole was good during the year. A number of cases of measles occurred during the months of March and April. A case of ulceration of the cornea was sent to hospital for special treatment. A case of epilepsy and one of purpura were also sent to hospital for treatment. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—The general demeanour of the children in this school is natural and cheerful, and the literary and domestic training continues to be carried out on progressive lines. The tone and general deportment of the girls are very good.

MALLOW.

Visited.—4th March, 24th April, 26th June, 8th July, 2nd December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 64; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. O'Toole, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy and four mistresses.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in excellent order and used to the best advantage. There were no structural changes during the year under review.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 2, excellent; Standard III., 10, excellent; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 5, excellent; Senior Infants, 12, excellent; Junior Infants, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good in Standard III., and very good in IV. and V. Grammar, good in Standards III. and IV., and very good in V.

Industrial Training.—Needlework shows improvement. Cookery is rather plain, but the methods and results are very good. Housewifery is very good. Laundry is very good. Elementary hygiene seems to be well taught.

Disposal.—Of 9 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 2 as cooks, 2 as parlourmaids, 1 as general servant, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as dressmaker, and 1 returned home to assist in house-work.

Conduct.—There were very few faults to record during the year. There was one case of pilfering and some few minor misdemeanours. On the whole, the conduct of the children was very good.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been excellent during the year. The Medical Officer reports that only ailments of a simple character had to be attended to. An outbreak of measles of a mild type—eighteen cases—occurred in the early part of the year. There was no death during the year.

General Remarks.—This school well maintains its record for steady and progressive work both in its literary and its domestic training. The children have a bright and healthy appearance, and the general tone is very good.

QUEENSTOWN.

Visited.—25th April, 1st June, 7th July, 8th October, 18th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 47; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Lyuch, assisted by two Sisters of the Order of Mercy and three lay assistants.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the premises. Some painting and repairs had been done. All the apartments were in very good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 4, excellent; Standard IV., 5, excellent; Standard III., 8, good; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 4, good; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Kindergarten Lessons, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework in the senior classes has been improved, and there is to be additional attention paid to the junior classes, so that after a little time this subject should be quite satisfactory. Laundrywork is good. Cookery maintains the improvement noted last year. Housewifery is very good. The girls have a good knowledge of elementary hygiene, and show a very creditable spirit of work.

Disposal.—Of 9 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as nursemaid, 3 as general servants, 2 as teachers, 1 as typist, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary to parents who were able to educate them.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only very slight punishment being required. Prizes are given to encourage good behaviour, and some excursions are given during the summer as rewards for general good conduct.

Health.—The health of the children in this school was very good during the year. No cases of zymotic disease occurred, and there was no death.

General Remarks.—The record of work done in this school has been very creditable for the period under review. The children present a fine, bright and healthy appearance, and the general tone of the school is very good.

ST. FINBAR'S (CORK).

Visited.—27th February, 2nd and 3rd May, 2nd June, 9th and 10th September, 30th November, 3rd December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 183; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Hickey, assisted by sixteen Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, a lay teacher and a trained nurse.

Premises.—The large schoolroom has been divided into three class-rooms by glass partitions, which will facilitate teaching. The trees round the playground were cut down. This will give more light in the schoolroom and dormitory. The different apartments were all in good order and very clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 18, excellent; Standard III., 16, excellent; Standard II., 31, excellent; Standard I., 37, good; Senior Infants, 16, excellent; Junior Infants, 29, ex-
cellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards II. and IV., good in III. Drawing, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good in Standard III., and good in IV. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Cookery has been reorganised, and has improved, and there is also improvement in housewifery. Needlework needs more care, neater sewing and more economical cutting-out being essential. Laundrywork has been placed under control of a new teacher, and better results are expected.

Disposal.—Of 25 girls discharged last year, 4 got employment as housemaids, 1 as parlourmaid, 2 as nursemaids, 5 as kitchenmaids, 1 as general servant, 3 as assistants in a bake-house, 1 as machinist, 1 was employed at needlework, 2 emigrated, 5 returned home—4 to assist in housework, and 1 to continue her education.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only minor faults, such as disobedience and laziness, having to be dealt with. A mark system is adopted.

Health.—During the year four cases of ophthalmic diseases were sent to the Cork District Hospital for treatment. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death occurred. The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children, on the whole, has been very good.

General Remarks.—Well-marked improvements are each year noticeable in this school, and a progressive spirit and excellent tone pervade the entire school. The children always look bright and happy.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

BOOTERSTOWN.

Visited.—19th January, 29th August, 11th September, 2nd October, 11th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 88; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 13; Absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Griffin, assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, two dressmakers and laundress.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the premises during the year. The apartments were all in excellent order, and used to the best advantage for training the children.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 12, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 15, good; Infant Standard, 18, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Drawing, very good. Geography, very good in Standard III., good in IV. and V. Grammar, good. Composition should be more practised.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good, showing a marked improvement especially in junior classes. Cookery is very good. Laundry is excellent. Housewifery is excellent. The girls have a good knowledge of elementary hygiene and household management, and show resourcefulness and interest in their work.

Disposal.—Of 15 girls discharged last year, 9 got employment as general servants, 1 as dressmaker, 4 returned home to assist in housework, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The record of the children's conduct has been a very satisfactory one. The mark system in force has had excellent results.

Health.—The health of the children has been very good during the year. There was no death, and no cases of infectious disease occurred. Two cases of conjunctivitis were treated, but no serious cases of illness occurred.

General Remarks.—This school continues to steadily advance, and its record has been an excellent one for the past year. Physical exercises have been very well taught by a visiting instructress, and the general tone and deportment of the children have visibly improved.

GOLDEN BRIDGE.

Visited.—24th July, 6th, 21st, 22nd October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 157; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Sheehy, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and eleven lay teachers and assistants.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order, and had been freshly painted this year. A new recreation room has been provided for the children.

Standards with Awards.—Senior School—Standard IV., 25, good; Standard III., 18, good; Standard II., 7, good. Junior School—Standard IV., 5, excellent; Standard III., 20, good; Standard II., 23, good; Standard I., 20, excellent; Infant Standard, 26, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standards II. and III., Senior School, and IV., Junior School, good in the others. Geography, fair in Senior School and in Standard III., Junior School, good in the others. Grammar, good. Recitation, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework classes are well taught—very good plain sewing, knitting, and cutting-out. Junior children are carefully taught, and make the greater part of their own clothing. Cookery has made very considerable improvement. Housewifery has also been much improved. Laundrywork is excellent. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene and household management were prompt and accurate, and there was in all their work evidence of increased interest on the part of the girls.

Disposal.—Of 25 girls discharged last year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 11 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, 2 as dress-makers, 1 as shop assistant, 2 were employed at tailoring, 1 in a factory, 1 at bookbinding, and 4 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—Only trifling faults and punishment had to be recorded during the year, and the conduct of the children on the whole was very good.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his report states that the health of the children has been very good during the year. A case of scarlatina occurred in December, and was immediately removed to hospital. No further cases occurred. Some cases of scabies occurred on newly-admitted children, and soon yielded to treatment. One death occurred from acute peritonitis.

General Remarks.—The industrial training, generally speaking, has much improved, and the good tone of the school is evidence of the care and devotion bestowed on the children. A mark and reward system is in operation, and produces good results.

LAKELANDS.

Visited.—26th January, 16th July, 29th August, 25th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 75; voluntary inmates, 40; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. F. Mulhall, assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of Charity, and five lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises are, on the whole, kept clean and in good order. There were no structural changes during the year. There is a very good play-hall, and ample grounds for exercise and recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V. (1), 9, excellent; Standard V. (2), 9, good; Standard IV., 15, fair; Standard III., 7, excellent; Standard II., 10, good; Standard I., 10, fair; Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II., good in the others. Geography, fair in Standard IV., good in the others. Grammar, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has improved; junior children sew very neatly. The classes on cookery, housewifery and elementary hygiene have recently been reorganised, and better facilities for teaching have been provided. Laundrywork is very good, the girls being quicker and neater in their methods. Good progress may be confidently expected when the new arrangements have been some little time in existence.

Disposal.—Of 9 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as cook, 3 as general servants, 2 as laundrymaids, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—No punishments of any kind were recorded during the year. The conduct of the children was exceptionally good.

Health.—No serious cases of illness occurred in the school during the year, and the health of the children was very good. One child died from pleurisy whilst on licence.

General Remarks.—Good work has been done in the school during the past year, and no doubt this will steadily continue. The general tone of the school is good, and the interests of the children are devotedly looked after.

MERRION.

Visited.—21st January, 28th May, 17th June, 25th and 26th August, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 113; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. E. Vavasour, assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Charity, four teachers, five needlework teachers and cook.

Premises.—The premises are very good, and are kept in excellent order. The schoolrooms are comfortably heated.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 11, excellent; Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 14, excellent; Standard II., 13, good; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 23, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards III. and IV., good in the others. Drawing, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good, and in some respects excellent. Cookery has made very considerable progress, and is excellent in all standards, each girl before she leaves being able to cook unaided a dinner of four or five courses. Laundrywork is good. Housewifery is very good. The girls have a very good knowledge of elementary hygiene and household management.

Disposal.—Of 16 girls discharged last year, 4 got employment as housemaids, 2 as kitchenmaids, 1 as general servant, 2 as laundrymaids, 1 as dressmaker, 3 were employed in factories, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—Only trifling faults and punishments were recorded during the year. The conduct of the children was very good.

Health.—The report of the Medical Officer, Dr. Cox, states that the health generally of the children has been very good during the year. In the month of May twenty cases of measles occurred. One child died from a malignant tumour. Four cases of pneumonia were treated during the year.

General Remarks.—This school continues to maintain its good record, and the results in both the literary and industrial departments have been very encouraging.

On the day of inspection the girls gave a very good display of physical drill and exercises. The system of marks and awards in operation produces satisfactory results. The general tone of the school is excellent, and a visit to it always makes a very favourable impression.

COUNTY GALWAY.

BALLINASLOE.

Visited.—23rd February, 18th April, 21st May, 10th July, 18th October, 27th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 51; voluntary inmates, 16; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Kelly, assisted by two Sisters of the Order of Mercy, four assistant teachers, domestic economy teacher, sewing mistress, laundress.

Premises.—The premises were all kept in excellent order. There have been no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 1, excellent; Standard III., 6, good; Standard II., 6, good; Standard I., 15, excellent. Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in Standard III., very good in the others. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, very good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good in general, and in some respects is excellent. Cookery is excellent; dishes are varied and well chosen, and cooking and service quite satisfactory. Laundrywork has further improved, and is now very good. Questions on elementary hygiene and household management were promptly and correctly answered. The girls showed a keen interest in all their work.

Disposition.—Of 12 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as cook, 1 as nursemaid, 5 as general servants, 1 as dressmaker, 1 emigrated, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—Only slight misdemeanours had to be recorded during the year, and, on the whole, the conduct of the children was very good. Prizes and occasional excursions are given to encourage good conduct.

Health.—The health of the children, on the whole, was good during the year. Two deaths occurred in the school. One child was removed to an extern hospital for treatment of her eyes. No cases of zymotic disease occurred.

General Remarks.—This school always presents a most favourable appearance, and the industrial school buildings are very well suited for their purpose. The children are bright and healthy-looking, and in every department there are signs of good and careful management.

CLIFDEN.

Visited.—21st February, 5th May, 8th July, 1st September, 15th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 89; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. Reville, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, domestic science teacher, laundress, dairymaid, dressmaker, gardener.

Premises.—There were no structural changes to report. The apartments were all in very good order. They are bright and airy.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 4, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 12, good; Standard I., 8, excellent; Infant Standard, 12, good. Efforts should be made to make the reading less monotonous. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has improved, and the junior children have had more attention shown to them in this subject. Cookery is very good, every dish tried at examination having been successful. Laundrywork is exceptionally good, methods being quick and systematic. Housewifery is well taught. The answers to questions on elementary hygiene were most intelligent, except when some calculation had to be made. The girls showed interest in all their work.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as cook, 2 as kitchenmaids, 5 as laundrymaids, 1 as dairymaid, 1 as teacher, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—There were very few faults worth recording, and the conduct of the girls has been very satisfactory.

Health.—The annual report furnished by the Medical Officer states that the health of the children was very good during the year. A few cases of measles of a mild type occurred, and there was one death from laryngitis.

General Remarks.—In both literary and domestic work this school continues to progress, and the girls look happy and well cared for. The general tone of the school is very good.

LOUGHREA.

Visited.—26th February, 19th April, 21st May, 9th and 10th July, 17th October, 26th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 119; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Byrne, assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, domestic science teacher, laundress, two dress-makers.

Premises.—A new dormitory has been added, and a new study room arranged, and a good deal of painting had been done. The premises were all in excellent order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 2, good; Standard IV., 7, good; Standard III., 6, good; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 30, excellent; Infant Standard, 22, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards II. and III., good in IV. and V. Drawing, very good in Standards III. and IV., good in II. and V. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Cookery continues to be excellent. Housewifery is very good; a few girls were slow, but the results were good. Laundrywork, on the whole, was very good. Needlework was good; more supervision is now given to this branch of training. The very large proportion of small children has temporarily disturbed the arrangement of work, but all the girls show a keen interest in everything they do. Questions on elementary hygiene were generally answered correctly.

Disposal.—Of 16 girls discharged last year, 13 got employment as general servants, 1 returned home to assist in housework, and 2 were discharged by the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year. Rewards and medals are given as an incentive to good behaviour.

Health.—No serious illness occurred in this school during the year, and the Medical Officer reports that the children have been healthy and well cared for. A case of acute eczema occurred, and one of ulcerative stomatitis. There were a few cases of conjunctivitis, and a few children suffered from ringworm. There was no death. A dentist attends this school regularly.

General Remarks.—This is a school that always impresses a visitor favourably, and the bright and happy appearance and the manners of the children are evidence of the care and good management with which the school is conducted. The results in both the literary and industrial training are very satisfactory.

ST. ANNE'S (GALWAY).

Visited.—23rd April, 23rd May, 9th July, 16th October, 24th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 71; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Ryan, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, dressmaker, laundress.

Premises.—There were no structural changes this year. Some new wardrobes had been put up in the dormitories, and some painting had been done. The apartments all looked clean and in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 6, good; Standard III., 10, fair; Standard II., 9, good; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 15, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, very good in Standard IV., good in the others. Recitation, very good in Standard IV., good in the others. Geography, good. Grammar, fair. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is now extremely neat. Cookery is still rather limited, and more practice is desirable; results were good. Housewifery is much improved. While laundrywork has also improved there is need for further improvement. There is a family class, but as all food used was provided by the school housekeeper, it has not developed foresight, economy and account-keeping as it should. The answering in elementary hygiene was not satisfactory.

Disposal.—Of 9 girls discharged last year, 4 got employment as housemaids, 2 as general servants, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—Some minor faults, such as idleness, untruthfulness, and disobedience, were recorded during the year; but, speaking generally, the conduct of the children was very satisfactory.

Health.—The health of the children, speaking generally, was very satisfactory during the year.

General Remarks.—The accommodation in the school is rather cramped, and the facilities for outdoor recreation are not as satisfactory as they might be, yet with all these limitations the school continues to do good work, and shows steady progress in each department.

COUNTY KERRY.

PEMBROKE ALMS HOUSE, TRALEE.

Visited.—8th April, 24th June, 7th July, 20th September, 14th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 88; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. L. O'Callaghan, assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Mercy, a matron and five lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises are kept clean, and, on the whole, in good order. Some improvements had been effected. Some further repairs were needed in the lower apartments. The dormitories had been recently painted, and looked very bright.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VII., 1, excellent; Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 4, excellent; Standard IV., 11, excellent; Standard III., 24, excellent; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 7, good; Infant Standard, 11, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good in Standard III., good in the others. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework shows improvement, and cookery has also been improved. Practical Housewifery needs further improvement. There have been better arrangements made for doing laundrywork, and good results should be obtainable after a little time. The girls answered questions on elementary hygiene very well.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged last year, 3 got employment as general servants, 4 as laundrymaids, 1 as teacher, 2 returned home to assist in housework, 1 emigrated, and 2 were discharged on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The mark and award system in operation produces very good results in the school. The conduct of the children was very satisfactory during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been uniformly good during the year. Twenty-two cases of measles occurred during January and February. There was no death.

General Remarks.—There has been a general improvement in the industrial training, but further progress is still necessary. The bright and happy appearance of the children is evidence of the kindly care that is bestowed on them.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (GIRLS).

Visited.—7th, 8th and 13th February, 4th June, 1st September, 19th and 28th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 114; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. F. O'Flynn, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, three lay teachers, two work mistresses, dress-maker, nurse, housemaid.

Premises.—There was no structural change during the year. The apartments are all kept very clean and in excellent repair. They are bright, airy and comfortably heated.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 12, excellent; Standard III., 36, excellent; Standard II., 18, excellent; Standard I., 17, excellent; Infant Standard, 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, very good. Geography is only taught in connection with the reading lessons. Grammar is taught by means of Composition, which is frequently practised in all the senior classes.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good; very neat plain sewing, mending and knitting. Cookery is excellent in method and result; a little more variety would be advantageous for girls going to service. Laundrywork is very good; it is limited to class work, the ordinary school laundry being sent out. Housewifery is excellent. The girls have a very good knowledge of elementary hygiene.

Disposal.—Of 7 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as nurse-maid, 2 as kitchenmaids, 1 as general servant, 2 as laundrymaids, and 1 as dressmaker.

Conduct.—The mark system adopted in this school has had good results. The conduct of the girls has been excellent during the year.

Health.—Two deaths occurred in this school from meningitis and one from broncho-pneumonia. One child whilst on licence died from scarlatina. Some cases of mild influenza occurred in the early part of the year.

General Remarks.—A word of praise is due to the management for the very good results obtained in both the literary and industrial work. The girls in this school make a very favourable impression by their bright appearance and natural manner.

KING'S COUNTY.

BIRR.

Visited.—7th, 17th and 18th February, 27th September, 16th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 87; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Cassidy, assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, laundress, dressmaker, domestic science teacher.

Premises—The premises were all in excellent order. A new coal shed had been erected in the yard. The schoolrooms and dormitories are heated by hot pipes and open fires.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 15, good; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good in Standards II. and III., and very good in IV. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good in Standard III. and very good in IV. Grammar, very good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—There is good progress being made. Some reorganisation of work has been undertaken to extend the cookery practice and to advance needlework. Practical laundry work and lessons are being combined. Family class account books are well kept. Cookery and housewifery were very good, and elementary hygiene was good.

Dismissal.—Of 12 girls discharged last year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 2 as nursemaids, 5 as general servants, 1 as laundrymaid, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good; only trifling faults had to be dealt with.

Health.—The health of the children during the year has been very satisfactory. There has been no death during the year. There were a few cases of ringworm treated, and one child on admission was found to be suffering from scabies.

General Remarks.—This school in its various departments shows considerable progress and enterprise, and the results in the literary and industrial training are very creditable. An excellent tone pervades the entire school.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST. GEORGE'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—22nd February, 23rd May, 12th and 13th June, 18th September, 7th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 107; voluntary inmates, 12; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. B. Haugh, assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, cook, laundress, dressmaker, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises were all kept in excellent order. External offices are under consideration. Fire hose has been put up throughout the building.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 19, excellent; Standard III., 13, excellent; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 16, excellent; Infant Standard, 19, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good in Standard III., and very good in IV. Composition, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good in Standard III., and very good in IV.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is excellent, and is most carefully organised in all classes. In cookery the girls show exceptional efficiency, the results being excellent. Laundrywork and housewifery are excellent, the thoroughly practical manner in which the girls work being very satisfactory. They have a very good knowledge of elementary hygiene and household management.

Disposal.—Of 19 girls discharged last year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 2 as nursemaids, 3 as kitchenmaids, 4 as general servants, 2 as laundrymaids, 3 as dressmakers, 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent during the year.

Health.—The Medical Officer states that the children enjoyed very good health during the year. No death occurred, and there were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—Both the literary and industrial training given to the girls in this school are of a high order, and the results are eminently satisfactory. The entire appearance and surroundings of this school denote the care and attention that is given to the upbringing of the girls. The physical drill and exercises are well done, and do much to improve the tone and deportment of the children.

ST. VINCENT'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—21st February, 16th and 17th June, 19th September, 7th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 114; voluntary inmates, 44; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. A. O'Sullivan, assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, four school teachers, laundress and assistant, dressmaker and assistant, two domestic servants.

Premises.—The premises were all kept in very good order. A certain amount of painting had been done, but there were no structural changes during the year. There is a fine playground for games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 12, excellent; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 12, excellent; Infant Standard, 5, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Geography, very good in Standard IV., and good in III. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has improved, but junior classes need better organization. Cookery needs some improvement, and arrangements have been made to secure it. Laundry work is good. Housewifery is very good. The girls have a very good knowledge of elementary hygiene, and seem anxious to carry out their work creditably.

Dismissal.—Of 25 girls discharged last year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as parlourmaid, 1 as kitchenmaid, 7 as laundrymaids, 5 as dressmakers, 4 returned home to assist in housework, 3 emigrated, and one was an absconder when her term expired.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls was very good, only a few ordinary trivial faults having to be dealt with.

Health.—The health of the children during the past year has been very good. No death occurred, and there was no outbreak of symptomatic disease.

General Remarks.—Much good work continues to be done in this school, and the results both in the literary and industrial departments are satisfactory, though some improvement is yet to be looked for in the details of the industrial work. The children are all bright and healthy looking, and the general tone is very good.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

NEWTOWNFORBES.

Visited.—27th February; 4th March; 22nd and 23rd July; 28th October; 4th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 135; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Farrington; assisted by fourteen Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. An installation of Pitner's gas has been supplied to the refectory, which has been painted, and a new and larger range put in the domestic science room.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 6, excellent; Standard III., 13, excellent; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 17, good; Infant Standard, 25, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good in Standard II., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition should be more practised.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good in all classes; the senior girls have made considerable improvement. Cookery needs more practice, better equipment, and the selection of dishes might be more suitable. Housewifery is not yet satisfactory; and laundry work also requires to be improved. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene and household management were not satisfactory. The girls have been withdrawn from public laundry work, and will therefore have more time for general domestic training.

Disposal.—Of 16 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as nursemaid, 2 as general servants, 3 as laundrymaids, 1 as dressmaker, 1 as wardswoman, and 7 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. Only a few ordinary faults were recorded. A mark system has been adopted and works well.

Health.—Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis occurred during the year; but otherwise the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year.

General Remarks.—The industrial training in this school has much improved during the year, but in some details there is still need for further development. The general tone of the school is very good, and the children are bright and happy and look well cared for.

COUNTY LOUTH.

DUNDALK.

Visited.—27th January; 10th and 23rd May; 28th June; 24th September; 29th October; 20th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 81; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Keegan; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, five school teachers, dressmaker, cook, laundress, dairymaid.

Premises.—The apartments are all kept in very good order and repair and are very bright. The schoolroom has been furnished with dual desks, and an installation of electric lighting and heating has been introduced throughout the entire building.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 11, excellent; Standard IV., 9, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard IV., and good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, fair in Standard III., good in IV., and very good in V. Grammar, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good in all classes. Cookery classes have been extended under a new teacher, and the work done was very good. Laundry work on the whole is very good. Housewifery is excellent. Elementary hygiene is fairly well understood. The girls have an interest in their work, and set about it smartly.

Disposal.—Of 15 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as parlourmaid, 3 as nursemaids, 6 as general servants, 1 as dairymaid, and 4 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year, only a few minor faults having to be dealt with.

Health.—The health of the children has been, the Medical Officer reports, exceptionally good during the year. There were a few cases of bronchial catarrh, eczema, and other slight ailments. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—This school maintains its record for good literary and industrial training; in the former department this is especially the case. There is a great deal of painstaking care shewn in the management of the school, and the disposal of the children is well looked after. The general tone of the school is excellent.

COUNTY MAYO.

BALLAGHADERREEN.

Visited.—13th May; 23rd July; 30th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 72; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Malone; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, and five lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. They are heated throughout by hot pipes. There have been no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 17, excellent; Standard III., 19, excellent; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 7, good; Infant Standard, 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, good in Standards II. and III., very good in IV. and V. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good in Standard III., very good in IV. and V. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has been improved considerably. Cookery is not satisfactory; the girls were uncertain about methods, quantities, etc., and the results were consequently unsuccessful. Housewifery is good. Laundry work is very good. There is a better knowledge of elementary hygiene and household management than there was last year, and the children appear to have more interest in their work.

Disposal.—Of 12 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as kitchenmaid, 6 as general servants, 2 as dress-makers, 1 returned home to assist in housework, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds of detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. A mark system has been adopted, with very good results.

Health.—An outbreak of scarlatina occurred in the school during the months of July and August; in all, seventeen children were affected. One death occurred. Otherwise the health of the children has been satisfactory.

General Remarks.—This school has improved during the past year, and it is to be hoped that it will still continue to further improve and come up to the standard of excellence obtained in its literary work. The children are bright and healthy and shew evidence of the care and attention that are given to them. The physical drill exercises and dancing are well taught, as is evidenced by the general good gait and deportment of the children.

WESTPORT.

Visited.—8th May; 30th July; 3rd September, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 85; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Carr; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, an assistant teacher, dressmaker, laundress.

Premises.—The premises are kept in excellent order and repair, and are comfortably heated by hot pipes. New dual desks have been provided for the schoolroom.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 11, excellent; Standard III., 11, good; Standard II., 18, excellent; Standard I., 6, excellent; Infant Standard, 4, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework of a plain kind is excellent, cutting out and dressmaking being especially neat. Junior children's work is also excellent. Cookery was not quite so good as in previous years, the death of one teacher and the illness of another having interfered with the classes. Housewifery is very good. Laundry work needs some improvement. Answers to questions in elementary hygiene were very good, and the girls showed a keen interest in all their work.

Disposal.—Of 11 girls discharged last year, 2 got employment as clerks, 3 as general servants, and 6 as dressmakers.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There were some cases of disobedience, but they were not of a serious nature.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been very satisfactory during the year 1913. There have been no cases of infectious disease, nor was there any death.

General Remarks.—Good and earnest work is being carried out in this school, and the industrial training given to the girls continues to be carried out on progressive lines. The children are bright and happy looking, and the general condition of the school is very creditable and reflects very favourably on the management.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

ST. MARTHA'S (MONAGHAN).

Visited.—3rd April; 12th June; 3rd and 17th September; 30th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 100; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager Mrs. M. Farrell; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of St. Louis.

Premises.—The premises of this school are all very bright and kept in excellent order. They are heated throughout by hot water pipes. There have been no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 15, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 10, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 21, excellent; Infant Standard, 34, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards II. and III., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, very good in Standards I. and II., good in the others. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—In all branches of work this school continues to maintain a very big standard. Needlework of all kinds was excellent, plain sewing and knitting, dressmaking, and ordinary mending being as carefully done as the lace, crochet, and embroidery. Cookery is excellent, suitable variety, economy and expert method being evident in each standard's work. Laundry and housewifery are also excellent, and the girls' answers to questions on elementary hygiene were quick and intelligent.

Disposal.—Of 17 girls discharged last year, 5 got employment as housemaids, 2 as cooks, 3 as parlourmaids, 1 as nursemaid, 2 as laundrymaids, 2 as teachers, and 2 as dressmakers.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only a few trifling faults having been recorded. A mark system has been adopted with very good results.

Health.—A severe outbreak of measles occurred in the school during the month of March. Thirty of the children were attacked with the disease; and one death occurred from pneumonia; another death occurred in the school from general tuberculosis. A dentist visits the school weekly.

General Remarks.—This school remains well in the forefront as an admirably managed one, and all the departments continue to be conducted on progressive lines, the excellent results in both the literary and industrial work indicate the exceptional care that is taken to train the girls for their work in after life, the children are a bright, healthy, and well-mannered collection, and the physical drill and exercises assist materially in the development of the good carriage and deportment that is so visible throughout all sections in the school.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

ROSCOMMON.

Visited.—3rd March; 16th July; 4th September, 21st October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 53; voluntary inmates, 20; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. L. Lowe; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, macbinist, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order. There were no structural changes during the year, but a good deal of painting had been recently done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 21, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework in the Domestic Standards is very good, and in some respects excellent, several prizes having been won by the girls in a local exhibition. Cookery is excellent. Dairy work and housewifery were alike excellent. As the ordinary laundry work of the school would absorb a disproportionate amount of the time available for manual work here, where the number of girls is small, only class work is done and the methods are slow and sometimes uncertain, but the good standard of the domestic work generally and of the girls' knowledge of household matters counterbalances any defect.

Disposal.—Of 11 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as general servant, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as teacher, 5 returned home to assist in housework, and 3 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on account of insufficient grounds of detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only minor faults having to be dealt with. A mark system has been adopted with very good results.

Health.—In the first quarter of the year two deaths occurred from laryngitis, but generally speaking the Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was very good.

General Remarks.—This school has improved considerably in the industrial training of the children, and bids fair to attain to a high standard in the future. It is a homely and well-managed school, and the zeal and devotion of the staff is made evident in every department.

SUMMERHILL.

Visited.—11th January; 28th February; 21st May, 14th and 15th July; 20th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 77; voluntary inmates, 80; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Brendan Hynds; assisted by Fifteen Sisters of the Order of Mercy, Domestic Science teacher, two dressmakers, trained nurse.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in very good order and repair. There are large playgrounds and fields for games and recreation. The apartments are all comfortably heated with hot pipes.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 3, excellent; Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 9, good; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 6, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good; Recitation, fair in Standard IV., good in the others; Geography, fair in Standard IV., good in the others; Grammar, good; Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework shows steady improvement, some very good sewing and knitting being done. Cutting-out still needs some improvement. The Needlework of the smaller children is very good. Cookery classes are not yet quite satisfactory. Laundry work also needs further improvement. Dairy work and poultry care are excellently organized. A few girls in turn help in the bakehouse. Questions on household management and elementary hygiene were intelligently answered. There is a marked increase of interest taken by the girls in their industrial work.

Disposal.—Of 14 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as nursemaid, 7 as general servants, 3 as laundrymaids, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—Very few faults (and those were of a trivial nature) had to be dealt with during the year. Generally speaking, the conduct of the children was very good.

Health.—The health of the children was very good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease. One death occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis.

General Remarks.—This school has shewn signs of considerable improvement for the period under review, and the industrial training of the children has been more energetically taken up. In addition to the industrial school children there are a number of children in residence that are boarded out from the neighbouring Union of Athlone; this is practically the only industrial school in Ireland where this dual system is in operation, and it is very doubtful as to whether the system is a desirable one, having regard to all the contingencies that may of necessity arise. The children look bright and happy and well cared for.

COUNTY SLIGO.

BENADA ABBEY.

Visited.—9th May; 27th July; 31st October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 62; voluntary inmates, 15; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Angela Walsh; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, two school teachers, dressmaker.

Premises.—The apartments were all in excellent order. Increased dormitory accommodation had been provided, and a new classroom for the school. The rooms are all comfortably warmed by hot pipes.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 13, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 4, good; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good in Standards IV. and V., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Plain Needlework is on the whole very good—more attention is now being given to it. Cookery is somewhat limited, and the introduction of more varied dishes would be of advantage to the girls. Laundry work and dairy work are particularly good. Housewifery is very good. The lessons on elementary hygiene might be made more interesting.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 1 as cook, 1 as laundrymaid, 1 as dairymaid, 2 as dressmakers, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. They seemed happy and contented. A mark system is adopted.

Health.—The Medical Officer states in his annual report that the health of the children during the year has been very good. One case of enteric fever occurred. There was no death. The Medical Officer testifies to the great care the children receive, and to the suitability of the clothing, both in winter and summer.

General Remarks.—The year's record for the school is very satisfactory and good work is being done in both the literary and industrial training of the children, who always show a bright and healthy looking appearance. With some further attention to details in the industrial work the school should in due course attain to a high standard.

SLIGO.

Visited.—10th May; 26th and 27th July; 29th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 115; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. V. Moore (successor to Mrs. M. F. O'Beirne); assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, six lay school teachers, matron, cook, laundress, three dressmakers, dairymaid, poultry instructress, lace teacher.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. The recent additions have been found most useful, and greatly facilitate the working of the school. The walls of the school have all been cemented externally. This has improved the appearance of the entire building, and keeps it drier.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 4, excellent; Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Senior Infants, 18, excellent; Junior Infants, 11, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is excellent, dressmaking being particularly good. Cookery is excellent in method and results. Housewifery is excellent, the girls being very quick, neat, and economical in their methods. Laundry work is very good. Dairy work is excellent. Poultry care is well taught by an experienced teacher. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene and

household management were most practical. Throughout the various classes there was a noticeably keen interest in work. Junior children are especially well prepared, and so when they pass into the senior classes are able to take the fullest advantage of the training.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as cooks, 2 as parlourmaids, 2 as nursemaids, 2 as general servants, 2 as laundrymaids, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. A mark system is adopted, which is found to produce good results.

Health.—The health of the children for the period under review has been very satisfactory. Three children died—one whilst on licence—from pulmonary tuberculosis. The Medical Officer in his report refers to the great care and attention that is given to the children.

General Remarks.—The literary and industrial training given to the children in this school is remarkable for its thoroughness, and the entire staff take a deep interest in their work. The healthy condition and bright appearance of the children speak well for the excellent management with which the school is conducted.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CASHEL.

Visited.—13th and 14th February; 31st May; 25th and 26th September, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 84; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. O'Carroll; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, and a drill instructor (visiting).

Premises.—The school buildings and premises were all in good order. There were no structural changes effected during the year; but a good deal of painting and repairs had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 3, good; Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 5, good; Standard II., 21, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good in Standard V., good in the others. Geography, good in Standard III., fair in IV., and V. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good. Cookery has been much improved; the girls now take an interest in and obtain good results from their work. Laundry work is also improved. Housewifery needs to be more carefully directed, and more instruction of a practical kind on elementary hygiene is very desirable.

Disposal.—Of 17 girls discharged during the year, 13 got employment as general servants, and 4 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There were no serious faults to record.

Health.—The Medical Officer states that the health of the children has been excellent during the year. Four children were sent to an Eye Hospital for special treatment. One death occurred from initial heart affection.

General Remarks.—The industrial training in the school has improved considerably during the past year, and closer attention has been paid to details. In the literary work there is still room for improvement. The general tone of the school is good, and the cheerful and healthy appearance of the children creates a favourable impression.

DUNDRUM.

Visited.—12th July; 24th September; 8th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 52; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. O'Meara; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, five lay assistants, and a drill instructor (visiting).

Premises.—The premises are all kept in excellent order, and are comfortably heated by open fires. There were no structural changes during the year. There are good playgrounds and fields for recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 6, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 8, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has made marked improvement—some very good fine sewing is now done in both junior and senior classes. Cookery needs further improvement. Household work also requires to be improved by quicker and better methods. Laundry work shows improvement. Elementary hygiene was good.

Disposal.—Of 7 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as housemaid, 5 as general servants, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good; only minor faults have been recorded.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children, generally speaking, has been very good during the year. One child was sent to hospital suffering from tubercular peritonitis. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—This is a bright and homely little school, and the girls all look happy and contented. There is, however, still room for improvement in the methods of industrial training. The literary teaching continues very good, and speaking generally the tone of the school is excellent.

TEMPLEMORE.

Visited.—15th February; 7th May; 9th July; 4th October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total numbers of committed inmates, 67; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. McDonnell; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school teachers, matron, assistant matron, drill instructor (visiting).

Premises.—The apartments were all in very good order. There had been no structural changes during the year. The apartments are heated by open fires.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 6, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, very good in Standards II. and IV., good in others. Recitation, very good in Standard II., good in the others. Geography, good in Standard III., and very good in IV. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has made satisfactory progress. Cookery has been much improved, the girls being more self-reliant. Laundry work is very good. Housewifery is very good. The girls have a very good knowledge of elementary hygiene, and generally they have made excellent progress towards becoming capable and self-reliant.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 1 as nursemaid, 2 as general servants, 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary, to enable her to emigrate, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year, only trifling faults having to be dealt with.

Health.—The health of the children has been very good during the year. Some cases of conjunctivitis occurred which soon yielded to treatment, and there were two cases of goitre. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—It is satisfactory to note that this school has made improvement both in the literary and domestic science work, and apparently close attention has been given to the industrial training of the children. Speaking generally the girls look happy and well cared for, and the physical drill and exercises are well carried out.

TIPPERARY.

Visited.—9th April; 7th May; 11th July; 23rd September, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 42; voluntary inmates, 5; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Cantwell; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and a lay matron.

Premises.—The premises are bright and airy, and are kept in very good order, and are comfortably heated. There have been no structural changes. There are good playgrounds for games and recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 7, good; Standard II., 5, excellent; Standard I., 4, excellent; Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard V., good in the others. Drawing, good. Geography, very good in Standard V., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, very good in Standard IV., good in the others. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has improved very much. Cookery has also been considerably improved, and is now very satisfactory. Housewifery is very good and practical. Laundry work is very good on the whole; as the number is small most of the school laundry work is done by paid hands, so practice is limited. The girls have a very good knowledge of elementary hygiene.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the year, 4 got employment as nursemaids, 1 as general servant, 2 got employment in a factory, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—Only a few slight punishments for minor offences had to be administered during the year, and the conduct of the children has been very good.

Health.—The annual report of the Medical Officer states that the health of the children has been very good during the year. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—It is very gratifying to be able to record a decided improvement in both the literary and industrial work in this school; some of the requirements in the industrial training hitherto lacking, have evidently been carefully attended to, and with good results. The general tone and appearance of the children in this school are always very good. It is regrettable that this school has been reduced in numbers owing to a decrease in the number of committals.

COUNTY TYRONE.

STRABANE.

Visited.—8th March; 24th June; 18th September; 31st October; 17th December, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 85; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Neill; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and five lay officials.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in very good order. They are warmed by hot pipes and radiators. There are good playgrounds attached to the school. A new steam laundry has been equipped, but provision is made for practice in hand work.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 11, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 4, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard IV., good in others. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has made good steady progress. Cookery is rather limited, but arrangements have been made to allow for more practice, and when these have been carried out it should be very satisfactory. New arrangements in the laundry are also being made to allow better opportunities for graduating the work and the instruction connected with it. Housewifery is very good. The girls' answers to questions on elementary hygiene and household management were a little slow, but generally good.

Disposal.—Of 10 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 4 as general servants, and 2 returned home to assist in house work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good, only minor faults having to be dealt with. A mark system is adopted, which produces satisfactory results.

Health.—The general health of the children in this school was very satisfactory during the year. One case of scarlatina and five cases of measles occurred. There was no death during the year.

General Remarks.—The work accomplished by this school during the year has been very satisfactory—the industrial training has steadily progressed, and the literary work reached a very high standard. The physical drill and exercises do much to improve the deportment and appearance of the children.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

WATERFORD.

Visited.—12th February; 28th May; 15th, 27th and 28th August; 26th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 178; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Loughlin; assisted by fifteen Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, and one lay teacher.

Premises.—After the recent alterations no structural changes had to be effected this year. All the apartments are bright and airy, and are kept in excellent order and repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV, 21, excellent; Standard III., 56, excellent; Standard II., 53, excellent; Standard I., 24, excellent; Infant Standard, 24, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards I. and II., good in the others. Drawing, very good in Standard III., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good in Standard III., very good in IV. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is, on the whole, excellent, dress-making and knitting being exceptionally good; junior classes are well organized. Cookery has been improved so as to increase the self-reliance of the girls. Housewifery is excellent. Laundry work has been improved, and the girls have an intelligent understanding of elementary hygiene. They show much interest in what they undertake.

Disposal.—Of 19 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as cook, 4 as parlourmaids, 2 as nursemaids, 4 as general servants, 1 as shop assistant, 2 returned home to assist in house work, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been excellent, only a few minor faults had to be dealt with.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very good during the year. Two suspected cases of typhus fever were removed to hospital during the early part of the year. The Medical Officer in his report mentions the great care and attention that the children receive in the school.

General Remarks.—All the departments in this school have shown to considerable advantage during the past year, and both the literary and industrial training have had most gratifying results. Physical drill and exercises are excellently rendered in this school, and form quite a feature. The children are a bright and happy collection, and their healthy appearance denotes the good care that is taken of them. The Kindergarten system, as taught in this school, is exceptionally good.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

MOATE.

Visited.—25th February; 1st March; 20th May; 17th July; 22nd October, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 59; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager Mrs. M. A. McDonnell; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, cook, laundress, dressmaker.

Premises.—There were considerable additions made during the year. The school-room has been enlarged, and a new infirmary and domestic science room have been added. All the apartments were in very good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 15, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 7, good; Standard I., 12, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Recitation, very good in Standards III. and VI., good in others. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has been greatly improved, and is now very satisfactory in both junior and senior classes. Cookery is very good. It is varied most advantageously, and the dishes cooked were all most successful. Housewifery is very good. Laundry work is excellent. Answers to questions on household management and elementary hygiene were very good. Altogether this school shows distinct progress in every branch of industrial training, and the additional facilities from the extension of the building have been fully utilized.

Disposal.—Of 6 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as general servants, 2 as laundry-maids, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary, on account of insufficient grounds for detention.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has, on the whole, been very good, only trifling faults having to be recorded.

Health.—An outbreak of measles of a mild type occurred in the school. There was no death; the Medical Officer reports that the general health of the children was satisfactory during the year.

General Remarks.—Great strides have been made by this school in the development of both its literary and industrial training, and the results last year in both branches have been very satisfactory. The girls are bright and healthy-looking, and are evidently managed with judicious kindness.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

NEW ROSS.

Visited.—11th February; 31st May; 11th and 26th August; 20th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of Committed inmates, 89; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. O'Brien; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, two schoolmistresses, domestic economy instructress, and a dressmaker.

Premises.—The premises are good and suitable, and are kept in very good order. All the apartments are heated by open fires. There are good playgrounds attached to the school.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 17, good; Standard I., 16, good; Infant Standard, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good in Standard IV., good in the others. Geography, very good in Standard III., good in the others. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—There is still room for much improvement in the training generally, but the cookery classes do show improved work. It will, however, be necessary to give more care to the gradation of the work and to a more systematic application of the lessons in the different phases of the training.

Disposal.—Of 5 girls discharged during the year, 4 got employment as general servants, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on account of her unfitness for industrial training.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only very slight punishments having been required.

Health.—The children enjoyed very good health during the year. There were a few cases of eczema and chilblains, but no serious illness. No case of zymotic disease occurred, and there was no death.

General Remarks.—This school has a very good record in its literary work for the past year, but the essential element of industrial training requires to be placed on a better basis and requires to be much more developed; more energy and systematic application are necessary to bring it to a high standard. The children have a bright and healthy appearance, and are well cared for.

WEXFORD.

Visited.—14th February; 30th May; 23rd and 25th August; 27th September; 24th November, 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 111; voluntary inmates, 11; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Furlong; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Mercy, five school teachers, domestic science instructress, poultry instructress, two dressmakers, matron, nurse.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. The infant school had been newly plastered and painted. There is a cottage set apart for special training in domestic science, which should be of great advantage.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 11, excellent; Standard IV., 23, excellent; Standard III., 16, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standards V. and VI., good in the others. Recitation very good in Standards V. and VI., good in the others. Geography fair in Standard IV., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework in all classes is excellent. Cookery has been improved and further improvements will follow the new plan of work adopted. Laundry work and housewifery are also decidedly improved. The girls have a more practical understanding of elementary hygiene and seem to realize better that self-reliance is necessary.

Disposition.—Of the 16 girls discharged during the year, 3 got employment as house-maids, 4 as nurse-maids, 3 as kitchen-maids, 2 as general servants, 3 as laundry-maids, and 1 returned home to assist in house work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. Only one misdemeanour—using disrespectful language—was recorded.

Health.—An outbreak of measles occurred during the months of February and March. Some of the cases had serious complications but all recovered. One child, while on licence, died from valvular disease of the heart. On the whole, however, the general health of the children was very good. The Medical Officer in his report testifies to the excellent care and attention that is given to the children.

General Remarks.—This school still maintains a very high standard of efficiency in its literary training; the results in the industrial work though much improved are still capable of further development. The physical training and exercises are quite a good feature in this school, and the cheerful and healthy appearance of the girls is evidence of the kindly interest that is taken in their welfare by the entire staff.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

MEATH (BRAY).

Visited.——14th January; 13th March; 13th July; 5th September; 20th December 1913.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 69; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Miss E. Gilbert; assisted by a schoolmistress, domestic science teacher, two sewing-mistresses, laundry matron, kitchen matron, general assistant.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order and repair. The apartments are bright and well ventilated and comfortably heated. There are good playgrounds for games and recreation.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 16, good; Standard II., 6, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent; Senior Infants, 10, excellent; Junior Infants, 6, good. The general award is excellent.

Other Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good, and some specimens sent for competition to London received prizes. Dressmaking is very practical. Cookery is excellent, being suitably varied and made to encourage independent effort. Housewifery is very good. Laundry work is very good. Elementary hygiene and household management are most practically taught. Junior children are prepared with much care by simple light duties for the special training in the Standards.

Disposal.—Of the 10 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as house-maid, 2 as cooks, 1 as parlour-maid, 2 as general servants, and 4 returned home to assist in housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and has given no cause for anxiety.

Health.—The report of the Medical Officer states that the health of the children was very satisfactory during the year.

General Remarks.—This school well maintains its good record for the proficiency of its literary and industrial training; the results in both departments have been very satisfactory during the past year, and give evidence of the great care that is taken in the training and up-bringing of the children. The girls are bright, and carry themselves well, this being the result of the good training they get in physical drill and marching exercises. It is regrettable that such a good school should suffer from a decrease in its numbers, but it is earnestly to be hoped that this temporary condition will soon cease to exist.

1.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—*RETURNS OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c., FOR 1913.*

	Boys,		Girls,		TOTAL.		Gross TOTAL.	
	Malone, Belfast,	Philipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glencorey,	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.	Boys,	Girls,	
Under detention, Dec. 31, 1912:—								
In School, ..	119	236	267	31	39	612	70	682
On Licence, ..	12	11	5	—	—	28	—	28
In Prison, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absconded, Sentence unexpired, ..	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
In School, Sentence expired, ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Total, ..	134	247	263	31	39	644	70	714
Admitted in 1913, sent direct, ..	39	66	64	7	3	150	10	169
Admitted by Transfer from Industrial School, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Admitted by Transfer from other Reformatory School, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, ..	39	66	64	7	3	159	10	169
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1913, ..	35	66	76	6	6	167	12	179
Under detention, Dec. 31, 1913:—								
In School, ..	131	260	234	32	36	615	68	683
On Licence, ..	5	7	7	—	—	19	—	19
In Prison, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absconded, Sentence unexpired, ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
In School, Sentence expired, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, ..	138	257	241	32	38	636	68	704
Average number of inmates, ..	132-74	260	260	32	38	—	—	—

2.—RETURN of the modes of disposal of those discharged during the year 1913.

	Boys.		Girls.		TOTAL.		Gross TOTAL.	
	Malone, Belfast.	Philipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glenree.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.	Boys.	Girls.	
Mode of Discharge:								
To Employment or Service,	12	13	4	65	10	65
Returned to Friends,	4	32	2	64	2	66
Emigrated,	3	—	—	4	—	4
Sent to Sea,	5	—	—	5	—	5
Enlisted,	8	11	15	34	—	34
Discharged on account of Disease,	1	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged as Ineligible or sentenced to Penal Servitude,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred,	2	—	—	2	—	2
Died,	—	—	1	1	—	1
Absconded, Sentence expired,	—	—	—	1	—	1
Discharged, being illegally committed,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	35	56	76	6	167	12
								179

4.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Modes of Discharge, from 1859 to 1913.

	TOTAL		GROSS TOTAL	—	TOTAL		GROSS TOTAL
	Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls	
<i>Admissions.</i>							
1859, ..	96	44	140				
1860, ..	178	68	246				
1861, ..	137	59	196				
1862, ..	141	33	174				
1863, ..	119	62	181				
1864, ..	139	46	185				
1865, ..	118	42	160				
1866, ..	136	27	163				
1867, ..	164	40	204	To employment or service, ..	2,696	696	3,392
1868, ..	218	48	266				
1869, ..	215	44	259	To friends, ..	3,243	622	3,865
1870, ..	220	45	265	Emigrated, ..	1,039	164	1,203
1871, ..	235	51	286				
1872, ..	249	58	307	Sent to Sea, ..	179	—	179
1873, ..	250	44	294				
1874, ..	219	65	284	Enlisted, ..	767	—	767
1875, ..	198	46	244	Discharged as diseased, ..	59	29	88
1876, ..	188	57	245				
1877, ..	210	65	275	Discharged as incorrigible or sentenced to penal servitude, ..	52	10	62
1878, ..	228	40	268	Transferred, ..	116	119	235
1879, ..	221	44	265				
1880, ..	243	52	295	Died, ..	501	39	240
1881, ..	231	38	209	Absconded, sentence expired, ..	108	9	117
1882, ..	278	41	319	Discharged on appeal, or being illegally committed, ..	52	11	63
1883, ..	196	54	250				
1884, ..	199	45	244				
1885, ..	146	18	164				
1886, ..	175	30	205				
1887, ..	146	32	178				
1888, ..	193	30	223				
1889, ..	255	23	278				
1890, ..	127	19	146	Total, ..	8,512	1,699	10,211
1891, ..	141	21	162				
1892, ..	131	14	145				
1893, ..	110	28	138				
1894, ..	120	15	135				
1895, ..	112	10	122				
1896, ..	110	9	119				
1897, ..	157	16	173	Under detention, 31st Dec., 1913, ..	636	68	704
1898, ..	120	16	136				
1899, ..	102	20	122	Viz. :			
1900, ..	171	14	185				
1901, ..	121	12	133	In school, ..	615	68	683
1902, ..	102	16	118	On licence, ..	19	—	19
1903, ..	118	26	144				
1904, ..	119	11	130	In prison, ..	—	—	—
1905, ..	164	7	171				
1906, ..	127	12	139	Absconded, sentence unexpired, ..	2	—	2
1907, ..	141	15	156				
1908, ..	131	16	147				
1909, ..	138	15	153	Retained in school, sentence expired,	—	—	—
1910, ..	163	16	179				
1911, ..	152	18	170				
1912, ..	172	20	192				
1913, ..	159	10	169				
Total, ..	9,149	1,767	10,916				

There was one boy admitted in November, 1889, into Philipstown Reformatory School whose sentence was quashed in 1890, and who, therefore, should not have been included amongst the admissions in 1889.

4.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—DISCHARGES for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, showing the number in Regular Employment, &c.,
since Discharge, to December 31st, 1913.

	Malone, Belfast.	Philipstown, King's Co.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.		GROSS TOTAL.
					St. Joseph's, Limerick.	High Park, Dublin.	
Mode of Discharge: —							
To Employment or Service,	..	29	23	88	11	18	169
Returned to Friends,	24	70	45	3	1	143
Emigrated,	5	4	2	—	—	11
Sent to Sea,	13	—	1	—	—	14
Enlisted,	14	24	44	—	14	82
Specially Discharged,	..	2	—	—	2	2	4
Discharged as Incorrigible or sentenced to	..	—	1	—	—	1	1
Penal Servitude,	..	1	—	1	—	—	2
Absconded and not Recovered,	..	—	88	122	181	16	391
Total,	35
							426
Subsequent Character and Circumstances: —							
Since Dead,	..	1	1	2	—	1	5
In Regular Employment,	..	74	92	110	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	30
Not in Regular Employment,	1	1	45	1	57	58
Reconvicted of Crime,	6	15	17	—	38	38
Unknown,	6	3	1	3	10	13
Total	88	122	181	35
							426

5.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN, AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1913.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	BOYS.				GIRLS.
	Malone, Belfast	Phillipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glensorey, Co. Wicklow.	High Park, Dublin.	
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, .. .	1,907	3,933	3,972	500	500
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention) .. .	20	8	26	5	5
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. .	38	5	965	38	38
Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. .	804	1,634	2,121	146	146
Hire of Labour, .. .	-	-	-	-	-
Sundries, .. .	656	7	-	-	-
Total Receipts, .. .	3,424	5,587	7,084	651	651
EXPENDITURE.					
Ordinary Charges.					
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. .	546	847	802	100	100
Provisions (Officers), .. .	110	385	200	7	7
Provisions (Boys or Girls), .. .	984	3,031	2,630	250	250
Clothing of Inmates .. .	385	712	685	85	85
Washing, Fuel, and Light, .. .	258	350	450	38	38
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, .. .	257	328	280	160	160
Furniture and House Sundries, .. .	115	191	268	-	-
Printing and Office Expenses, .. .	151	130	92	88	88
Travelling and Police Charges, .. .	13	49	64	-	-
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., .. .	86	75	102	16	16
Sundries, Rewards, &c., .. .	68	84	280	10	10
Total Ordinary Charges, .. .	2,973	6,182	5,813	659	659
Extra Charges.					
Rent of School Premises, .. .	67	40	-	70	70
Interest .. .	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal, Home, .. .	60	152	246	12	12
Disposal, Emigration, .. .	30	-	-	-	-
Building and Land, .. .	751	157	1,364	-	-
Total Extra Charges, .. .	926	345	1,610	82	82
Total Expenditure, .. .	3,899	6,531	7,423	741	741
Profit (including Stock on hands and Bills), .. .	473	929	373	43	43
Loss, .. .	-	-	-	-	-

6.—Reformatory Schools.—SUMMARY showing Expenditure and Cost per Head for the Year 1913.

Reformatory Schools.	Cost of Maintenance and Management.	Add Rent and Interest.	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Gross Total of Expenditure.	Deduct Industrial Profit.	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost of Expenditure.	Average Number of Inmates.	Net Cost per head per annum.
Malone, Belfast, ..	2,973	67	108	3,148	473	—	2,675	122-78	21-78
Philipstown, King's Co., ..	6,182	40	152	6,374	929	—	5,445	250	21-78
St. Kevin's, Glenree, ..	5,813	—	246	6,059	373	—	5,686	250	22-74
High Park, Dublin, ..	659	70	12	741	53	—	688	32	21-5
St. Joseph's, Limerick, ..	1,155	205	46	1,406	207	—	1,199	58	20-67
Total, ..	£16,782	382	564	£17,728	2,035	—	15,693	—	—

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF NUMBER OF INMATES

SCHOOLS.	Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1912.						Admissions in 1912.						A separate statement of the number of children admitted by Commissariat.
	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.		In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.		On Licence.	Abandoned, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	TOTAL.	Admitted by Commissariat.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommitted.		
	In School.	On Licence.	In School.	On Licence.									
BOYS.													
Balmoral	369	3	13					388	62	-	-	62	
Hilltown	150	17	62					169	33	-	-	33	
Nazareth Lodge	70	30	7	1				108	54	-	-	54	
Lurgan	50	18	12	1				70	3	-	-	3	
Upton	200	-	30	12				203	22	31	-	22	
Passage West	50	5	3					58	30	-	-	30	
Baltimore	146	-	9					145	94	14	-	94	
Greenvale	212	-	20					232	37	22	-	37	
Killybegs	139	-	8					148	19	28	-	19	
Ariane	800	13	41					854	157	13	-	157	
Carriglea	150	-	8					153	25	14	-	25	
Blackrock	99	1	2*	1				103	15	-	-	15	
Letterfrack	150	5	9					164	20	3	-	20	
Salthill	200	4	5					209	19	12	-	19	
Kilarney	25	1	4					30	11	-	-	11	
Tralee	112	1	3	1				120	23	-	-	23	
Kilkenny, M.	182	10	14					196	58	-	-	58	
Limerick, M.	169	-	2					172	81	13	-	81	
Drogheda	92	43	5					140	19	22	-	19	
Clonmel	164	-	3					167	11	18	-	11	
Cappoquin	50	13	82					65	14	-	-	14	
Rathdrum	50	10	-					60	17	-	-	17	
GIRLS.													
Hampton House	134	8	11					153	22	-	-	22	
Crumlin Road	78	-	2					80	5	21	-	5	
Whiteabbey	102	9	7					118	11	-	-	11	
Shamrock Lodge	92	12	1					99	17	-	-	17	
Middletown	50	4	-					54	14	-	-	14	
Lurgan	50	9	3					62	3	-	-	3	
Cavan	79	4	-					83	7	-	-	7	
Ennis	75	11	1					87	17	-	-	17	
Clonakilty	130	11	-					141	18	-	-	18	
Queenstown	46	2	10					50	11	-	-	11	
Kinsale	101	12	20					116	15	5	-	15	
Macroom	58	12	2					72	9	-	-	9	
St. Finbar's	171	11	12					194	30	-	-	30	

* One of these Children is boarded out.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c, for the Year ending 31st December, 1913.

* Boarded out.

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF NUMBER OF INMATES

SCHOOL	Under Detention on 31st Dec., 1912.						Admissions in 1913.			Average number of inmates during year
	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Absconded, unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	TOTAL.	Admitted by Committee.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommitted.	
Boosterstown ..	80	0	17	—	—	106	11	—	—	11
Golden Bridge ..	150	11	3	—	—	104	26	—	—	26
Lakelands ..	70	4	7	—	—	81	7	—	—	7
Merrion ..	100	8	3	—	—	111	25	—	—	25
Loughrea ..	93	16	—	—	1	110	30	—	—	35
Ballynasloe ..	51	6	1	—	—	58	20	—	—	20
Clifden ..	80	7	1	—	—	87	13	—	—	13
St. Anne's ..	73	2	6	—	—	80	0	—	—	0
Kilfarney ..	78	8	—	—	—	88	0	—	—	0
Pembroke A.H. ..	70	9	5	—	—	84	7	—	—	7
Kilkenny F. ..	100	13	8	—	—	116	14	—	—	16
Parsonstown ..	80	8	1	—	—	89	9	—	—	9
St. George's ..	100	8	3	—	—	111	20	—	—	20
St. Vincent's ..	111	6	6	1	—	124	14	—	—	14
Newtownforbes ..	126	7	3	—	—	136	8	—	—	8
Dundalk ..	78	6	9	—	—	87	7	—	—	7
Westport ..	86	4	—	—	—	90	10	—	—	10
Ballaghaderreen ..	68	6	4	—	—	78	8	—	—	8
Monaghan ..	88	13	1	—	—	102	15	—	—	15
Roscommon ..	44	12	—	—	—	56	7	—	—	7
Summer Hill ..	76	5	2	—	—	83	22	—	—	22
Benada Abbey ..	47	8	1	—	—	56	7	—	—	7
Sligo ..	105	11	1	—	—	117	13	—	—	13
Templemore ..	60	9	6	—	—	72	7	—	—	7
Cashel ..	80	5	8	—	—	87	50	—	—	50
Dundrum ..	45	3	1	—	—	48	9	—	—	9
Tipperary ..	42	1	0	—	—	49	15	—	—	15
Strabane ..	76	9	3	—	—	88	9	—	—	9
Waterford ..	157	14	5	—	—	176	25	—	—	25
Moate ..	52	8	—	—	—	62	7	—	—	7
New Ross ..	70	20	1	—	—	90	4	—	—	4
Wexford ..	106	7	3	—	—	116	21	—	—	21
Bray ..	71	3	—	—	—	74	6	1	—	7
Total Boys ..	3,609	183	152	4	8	3,956	697	166	3	866
Total Girls ..	3,879	361	139	1	5	4,385	846	43	8	897
TOTAL ..	7,488	544	291	5	13	8,341	1,343	209	11	1,763

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c., for the Year ending 31st December, 1913.

**S.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES,
etc., for the year ending 31st December, 1913.**

	TOTAL.		Gross Total,
	Boys,	Girls,	
Under Detention, 31st December, 1912—			
In School (within number paid for under Rules),	3,600	3,859	7,459
In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years of age)	183	361	544
On Licence,	152	139	291
Absconded, Sentence unexpired	4	1	5
Retained in School, Sentence expired	8	5	13
Total	3,956	4,385	8,341
Admitted in 1913, ..	697	646	1,343
Admitted by Transfer, ..	166	43	209
Admitted by Re-committal, ..	3	8	11
Total	866	697	1,563
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1913 ..	806	678	1,484
Under Detention, 31st December, 1913—			
In School (within number paid for under Rules),	3,598	3,862	7,460
In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years)	249	385	634
On Licence	158	114	272
Absconded, Sentence unexpired	2	—	2
Retained in School, Sentence expired	9	3	12
Total	4,016	4,404	8,420
STATE OF INSTRUCTION ON ADMISSION—			
Illiterate ..	410	361	771
Read and Write, imperfectly ..	228	224	452
Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing ..	50	58	108
Read and Write well ..	9	3	12
Total	697	646	1,343
AGE AT ADMISSION—			
Under 6 years ..	116	173	290
From 6 to 8 ..	130	137	267
From 8 to 10 ..	154	135	289
From 10 to 12 ..	167	116	283
From 12 to 14 ..	130	85	215
Total	697	646	1,343
MODE OF DISCHARGE—			
To employment or service ..	460	437	897
Returned to Friends ..	117	142	259
Emigrated ..	10	14	24
Sent to Sea ..	7	—	7
Enlisted ..	1	—	1
Discharged on account of disease ..	13	5	18
Committed to Reformatories ..	3	—	3
Transferred to Reformatories ..	—	—	—
Transferred to other Industrial Schools ..	166	43	200
Died ..	19	25	44
Absconders Discharged by expiration of sentence ..	2	1	3
Discharged on account of insufficient grounds for detention ..	8	11	19
Total	806	678	1,484

3.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the Number of Admissions,
Discharges, and Modes of Discharges, from 1869 to 1913.

	TOTAL,		GROSS TOTAL.	—	TOTAL,		GROSS TOTAL.
	Boys.	Girls.			Boys.	Girls.	
<i>Admissions.</i>							
1869, ..	65	184	249				
1870, ..	258	1,171	1,429	To employment or ser- vice,	12,253	15,052	27,305
1871, ..	499	633	1,132	To friends,	..	5,192	6,373
1872, ..	738	886	1,624	Emigrated,	..	612	1,437
1873, ..	687	657	1,144	Sent to Sea,	..	517	—
1874, ..	496	561	1,057	Enlisted,	..	220	—
1875, ..	490	513	1,003	Discharged as diseased,	514	324	838
1876, ..	307	405	862	Sent to Reformatories,	177	70	247
1877, ..	349	506	945	Transferred to other Industrial Schools.	5,434	1,122	6,556
1878, ..	366	499	865	Died,	..	1,045	1,715
1879, ..	553	577	1,130	Absconded—sentence expired.	115	13	128
1880, ..	774	830	1,604	Discharged—comittal illegal.	373	622	995
1881, ..	524	733	1,257	Total,	..	26,452	26,728
1882, ..	611	752	1,363	Under detention, 31st Dec., 1913,	4,016	4,404	8,420
1883, ..	483	703	1,186	Viz.:—			
1884, ..	601	703	1,304	In school,	..	3,847	4,287
1885, ..	963	755	1,718	On Licence,	..	158	114
1886, ..	733	906	1,639	Absconded—sentence unexpired.	2	—	2
1887, ..	882	685	1,547	Retained in school— Sentence expired,	9	3	12
1888, ..	666	771	1,437				
1889, ..	936	711	1,646				
1890, ..	752	789	1,541				
1891, ..	651	723	1,374				
1892, ..	881	704	1,585				
1893, ..	750	702	1,452				
1894, ..	751	675	1,426				
1895, ..	752	815	1,567				
1896, ..	837	739	1,576				
1897, ..	778	781	1,559				
1898, ..	747	663	1,410				
1899, ..	806	487	1,293				
1900, ..	602	510	1,112				
1901, ..	822	748	1,570				
1902, ..	700	721	1,481				
1903, ..	789	827	1,616				
1904, ..	772	764	1,536				
1905, ..	766	687	1,453				
1906, ..	784	713	1,497				
1907, ..	756	643	1,399				
1908, ..	801	673	1,564				
1909, ..	798	706	1,504				
1910, ..	768	656	1,424				
1911, ..	768	713	1,481				
1912, ..	801	675	1,476				
1913, ..	896	697	1,563				
Total,	30,468	31,132	61,600				

10.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912,
to 31st

		Balmoral, Belfast.	Hampton House, Belfast.	St. Patrick's, Milltown, Belfast.	Nazareth Lodge, Belfast.	Abbeyville, Belfast.	Shamrock Lodge, Belfast.	Middletown, Co. Antrim.	Laragh.	St. Joseph's, Cavan.
MODE OF DISCHARGE :—		n.	n.	n.	n.	n.	n.	n.	n.	n.
To Employment, ..	164	- 4 10 1 2 9	0.	49	66	17	20	11	11	11
Returned to Friends,		26	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	23	12	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Emigrated, ..										
Sent to Sea, ..										
Enlisted, ..										
Specially Discharged,										
Absconded and not Recovered,	-									
Total, ..	216	77	101	-	82	9	55	21	19	1
SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER :—										
Since Dead, ..	6	3	1							
In regular employment, ..	185	73a	86		79					
Not in regular employment, ..	8*	1*	9*							
Convicted of Crime,										
Unknown, ..	12	1	4							
Total, ..	216	77	101	-	82	9	55	21	19	1
* Mentally or physically unfit, ..	3	1	1	-	-	1	3	-		

a One married.

b One married

e One married

d Two attending school

showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c. from their Discharge
December, 1913.

* Mentally or physically unfit.

* Mentally or physically unfit.

10.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912,
to 31st December,

	St. Columba's, Westport.	Ballyshadelgreen.	St. Martha's, Monaghan.	St. Monica's, Roscommon.	Summerhill, Athlone.	Benard Abbey, Tubbercurry.	St. Laurence, Sligo.	Clonmel.	St. Augustine's, Templemore.	St. Francis', Cahir.	St. Bernard's, Dungreave.	Tipperary.
MODE OF DISCHARGE:												
To Employment, ..	23	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	16	16	14	1
Returned to Friends, ..	6	22	1	53	12	5	1	19	42	33	19	2
Emigrated, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1	-	-
Sent to Sea, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enlisted, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speciaily Discharged, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Absconded and not Recovered, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total, ..	29	27	31	18	33	26	51	87	27	53	21	36
SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER:												
Since Dead, ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
In regular employment, ..	28	27	31	14	31	26	48 ^a	73	24	47	17	32
Not in regular employment, ..	-	-	-	4 ^b	f1	-	-	4 ^c	3 ^d	6 ^e	-	-
Convicted of Crime, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Unknown, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-
Total, ..	29	27	31	18	33	26	51	87	27	53	21	36
* Mentally or physically unfit, ..	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1

^a One attending school. ^b One attending school. ^c One married. ^d One attending school.

showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., from their Discharge
1913—continued.

	St. Colman's, Strabane.	Cappoquin, Waterford.	St. Dominic's, Waterford.	Mount Carmel, Moan.	St. Adua's, New Ross.	St. Michael's, Wexford.	Moath, Bray.	St. Kieran's, Rathdrum.	Total.		GROSS TOTAL.	%
									Boys.	Girls.		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,390	1,290	2,680	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	386	432	818	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	53	91	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	—	13	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	38	72	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
64	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
76	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
81	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
84	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
86	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
91	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
92	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
94	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
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100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
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112	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
113	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
114	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
115	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
116	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
117	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
119	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
120	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
122	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
123	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
124	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
126	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
127	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
128	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
129	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
130	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
131	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
132	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
133	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
134	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
135	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
136	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
137	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
138	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—</			

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Balmoral, BELFAST.	Hampton House, BELFAST.	Milltown, BELFAST.	Northern Lodge, BELFAST.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.
RECEIPTS.	1.	2.	3.	4.
Treasury Allowances,	4,766	1,736	1,940	923
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	40	—	49	—
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c.,	1,052	12	—	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	2,518	912	1,035	609
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	9	16	—	—
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	442	35	52	316
Total Receipts,	8,827	2,711	3,076	1,842
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages),	1,419	406	237	90
Officers' Rations,	250	220	137	124
Food for Inmates,	2,407	738	1,296	986
Clothing of Inmates,	1,340	397	388	298
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	741	518	245	196
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	585	245	159	44
Furniture and House Sundries,	239	125	142	66
Printing and Office Expenses,	195	34	60	26
Travelling and Police Charges,	27	9	7	—
Medical Expenses, Funerals &c.,	183	91	31	24
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	170	103	57	—
Total Ordinary Charges,	7,556	2,886	2,759	1,846
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises,	187	135	50	—
Interest,	95	—	—	—
Disposal Home,	214	65	101	—
Disposal Emigration	—	—	—	33
Building and Land,	105	—	—	—
Total Extra Charges,	601	200	151	33
Total Expenditure,	8,157	3,086	2,910	1,879
Industrial Profit,	62	330	114	—
Industrial Loss,	—	—	—	—

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1913.

Crumlin- road, BELFAST.	Abbey- ville, BELFAST.	Sham- rock Lodge, BELFAST.	Middle- town, (c.)	ARMAGH	Lurgan, CO. ARMAGH		Cavan, CO. CAVAN.	Ennis, CO. CLARE	St. Aloysius, Clon- killy, CO. CORK.
					Girls	Boys			
5.	6.	7.	8.		9.		10.	11.	12.
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£
1,027	1,310	1,198	652	652	652	652	1,007	1,008	1,093
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	18	-	143	515	-	-	-	-
517	710	624	319	259	296	423	466	605	
40	100	252	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,584	2,120	2,111	971	1,054	1,463	1,445	1,475	2,290	
200	447	335	150	76	48	112	98	241	
80	90	144	-	74	64	105	75	175	
501	792	619	370	307	368	620	550	1,003	
190	130	452	125	149	125	170	166	136	
110	173	425	107	96	133	172	170	209	
90	60	169	87	119	85	70	54	479	
62	25	69	66	18	45	34	75	34	
36	2	48	12	6	5	12	12	42	
12	2	19	-	-	-	2	5	10	
34	28	34	9	15	20	45	66	33	
96	25	22	7	6	5	15	9	15	
1,411	1,794	2,336	933	955	898	1,357	1,280	2,377	
80	20	155	-	-	-	50	42	20	
-	266	-	50	65	135	-	250	119	
93	40	49	37	20	-	44	22	57	
-	-	-	-	-	430	-	-	-	
173	326	204	87	85	565	94	314	196	
1,584	2,120	2,540	1,020	1,040	1,463	1,451	1,594	2,573	
-	-	376	53	5	1	22	120	9	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Coleman's Queens- town, Co. CORK	Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale, Co. CORK	Danesfort, Upton, Co. CORK	Mallow, Co. CORK
	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
RECEIPTS.				
Treasury Allowances, .. .	599	1,362	2,587	729
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. .	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. .	-	170	24	-
Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. .	248	460	989	312
Payments for Voluntary Inmates .. .	-	-	-	-
Hire of Labour, .. .	-	-	10	-
Parental Money, .. .	-	-	-	-
Sundries, .. .	-	69	98	5
Total Receipts, .. .	847	2,061	3,708	1,046
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. .	80	83	432	61
Officers' Rations, .. .	28	144	243	39
Food for Inmates, .. .	430	851	1,402	516
Clothing of Inmates, .. .	64	247	515	138
Washing, Fuel, and Light, .. .	62	137	475	128
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, .. .	45	125	149	58
Furniture and House Sundries, .. .	12	24	74	40
Printing and Office Expenses, .. .	4	13	129	6
Travelling and Police Charges, .. .	4	-	32	2
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., .. .	24	68	75	6
Sundries, Rewards, &c., .. .	6	42	61	3
Total Ordinary Charges, .. .	759	1,734	3,587	997
<i>Extra Charges.</i>				
Rent of School Premises, .. .	101	24	-	-
Interest, .. .	-	300	60	110
Disposal Home, .. .	10	62	110	40
Disposal Emigration, .. .	-	6	-	-
Building and Land, .. .	-	-	481	-
Total Extra Charges, .. .	111	392	651	150
Total Expenditure, .. .	870	2,126	4,238	1,147
Industrial Profit, .. .	-	-	496	2
Industrial Loss, .. .	-	-	-	-

and EXPENDITURE for the Year 1913—continued.

Passage West, Co. CORK.	Bal- timore, Co. CORK.	St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well, Co. CORK.	Green- mount, CO. CORK.	St. Columba's Killybegs, Co. DONE- GAL.	Ariane, Co. DUBLIN.	Booter- town, Co. DUBLIN.	Gobban- bridge, Co. DUBLIN.	Carrigden- Park, Co. DUBLIN.
Boys,	Boys,	Girls,	Boys,	Boys,	Boys,	Boys,	Girls,	Boys,
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
650	1,918	2,241	2,780	1,816	10,405	1,043	1,957	1,955
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-
85	-	-	49	280	2,390	109	500	286
311	731	715	1,299	862	3,919	441	823	782
33	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	65	67	155	180	-	76
1,079	2,657	2,974	4,202	3,035	16,809	1,713	3,318	3,099
42	386	265	647	621	3,367	44	267	662
60	180	225	250	166	-	77	160	103
618	1,334	1,376	1,027	642	5,894	878	1,123	1,032
86	688	270	564	380	2,301	192	223	380
85	204	322	348	200	1,154	196	265	250
33	204	30	186	246	422	79	337	131
11	88	278	246	150	302	96	65	43
10	29	45	152	25	151	8	30	29
-	-	2	56	10	92	10	5	28
14	50	99	39	18	236	30	56	61
13	42	82	-	85	358	41	38	228
972	3,206	2,994	4,415	2,543	14,277	1,651	2,569	2,970
25	37	30	26	-	150	68	191	100
75	-	-	356	370	839	-	335	290
14	97	71	153	65	301	52	89	60
1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	735	-	-	120	-	-	-	-
115	809	163	535	555	1,290	120	615	450
1,087	4,074	3,097	4,950	3,098	15,567	1,771	3,184	3,420
4	760	178	324	-	1,131	1	126	200
-	-	-	-	263	-	-	-	-

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Mary's, Lakemore, Sandy- mount, Co. DUBLIN. Girls.	Menih. Blackrock Co. DUBLIN. Boys.	Merton, Co. DUBLIN. Girls.	St. Brigid's, Loughrea Co. GALWAY. Girls.
	26.	27.	28.	29.
RECEIPTS.				
Treasury Allowances, .. .	908	1,190	1,294	1,279
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. .	-	11	5	-
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. .	-	264	-	-
Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. .	277	467	343	615
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, .. .	-	84	-	-
Hire of Labour, .. .	-	6	50	-
Parental Money, .. .	-	6	-	-
Sundries, .. .	-	84	6	-
Total Receipts, .. .	1,185	2,102	1,698	1,891
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. .	77	200	194	262
Officers' Rations, .. .	85	212	240	104
Food for Inmates, .. .	606	827	954	829
Clothing of Inmates, .. .	120	844	262	208
Washing, Fuel and Light, .. .	140	268	313	101
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, .. .	34	182	50	90
Furniture and House Sundries, .. .	17	56	30	95
Printing and Office Expenses, .. .	15	174	25	11
Travelling and Police Charges, .. .	-	17	6	2
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., .. .	20	35	32	39
Sundries, Rewards &c., .. .	14	63	35	17
Total Ordinary Charges, .. .	1,128	2,887	2,141	1,751
<i>Extra Charges.</i>				
Rent of School Premises, .. .	92	32	50	25
Interest, .. .	210	38	142	61
Disposal Home, .. .	21	52	56	26
Disposal Emigration, .. .	-	5	-	-
Building and Land, .. .	111	-	-	-
Total Extra Charges, .. .	434	127	248	112
Total Expenditure .. .	1,562	3,014	2,389	1,863
Industrial Profit, .. .	-	450	241	-
Industrial Loss, .. .	8	-	-	-

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Ballym-	Chiden-	Letter-	St. Annes's,	Salthill,	St. Joseph's Home,	St.	Penabro-	
shion,	CO.,	frack,	GALWAY,	GALWAY,	KILLARNEY,	Joseph's,	ake-	
GALWAY.	GALWAY.	GALWAY.			CO. KERRY	TRALEE,	house,	
Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.		36.	37.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
667	1,041	1,935	927	2,592	331	1,016	1,510	908
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	109	5	-	50	-	-	200	-
306	358	710	380	1,010	143	449	571	405
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	128	34	47	-	-	74	-
973	1,599	2,778	1,341	3,699	474	1,465	2,367	1,313
80	222	619	150	750	115	394	576	209
60	29	75	130	101	40	60	60	82
400	654	1,101	530	1,440	136	515	875	622
100	236	444	150	381	30	165	260	182
65	134	212	131	298	20	61	120	55
42	27	158	60	365	61	20	130	80
45	38	82	30	148	15	4	45	40
20	10	38	8	22	4	6	20	20
-	8	17	-	6	6	-	15	4
40	28	44	15	50	14	25	40	40
30	3	112	5	85	15	5	76	9
883	1,389	2,002	1,209	3,586	456	1,255	2,217	1,343
50	160	65	120	100	2	10	80	20
-	-	70	-	70	16	200	40	-
40	50	34	27	40	-	-	30	44
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-
100	210	160	147	210	18	460	159	74
983	1,599	3,071	1,356	3,796	474	1,715	2,376	1,417
10	60	160	-	216	-	-	120	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Kilkenny Male.	Kilkenny Female.	St. John's, Birr, King's Co.	St. George's, LIMERICK.
	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.
RECEIPTS.	38.	39.	40.	41.
£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, .. .	2,137	1,300	1,043	1,303
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), .. .	-	-	-	1
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., .. .	290	779	10	-
Payments from County and Borough Rates, .. .	814	562	366	567
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, .. .	-	-	-	-
Hire of Labour, .. .	-	-	-	37
Parental Money, .. .	5	-	-	-
Sundries, .. .	-	31	-	-
Total Receipts, .. .	3,246	2,662	1,419	1,868
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), .. .	331	103	124	200
Officers' Rations, .. .	390	140	60	-
Food for Inmates, .. .	1,361	1,018	592	885
Clothing of Inmates, .. .	299	200	181	210
Washing, Fuel, and Light, .. .	301	301	124	187
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, .. .	200	597	67	205
Furniture and House Sundries, .. .	146	40	53	61
Printing and Office Expenses, .. .	51	18	14	47
Travelling and Police Charges, .. .	39	11	3	4
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., .. .	73	58	30	54
Sundries, Rewards, &c., .. .	29	20	23	42
Total Ordinary Charges, .. .	3,220	2,506	1,271	1,895
Extra Charges.				
Bent of School Premises, .. .	57	17	79	90
Interest, .. .	320	235	-	316
Disposal Home, .. .	-	25	34	79
Disposal Emigration, .. .	-	-	-	-
Building and Land, .. .	-	-	433	137
Total Extra Charges, .. .	377	277	546	613
Total Expenditure, .. .	3,597	2,783	1,817	2,508
Industrial Profit, .. .	96	38	33	120
Industrial Loss, .. .	-	-	-	-

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St. TOMAS, LIMERICK.	LIMERICK.	Our Lady of Success, Newtown- butte, Co. LOND- FORD.	House of Charity, Drogheda, Co. LOUTH.	Dundalk, Co. LOUTH.	St. COLUMBA'S Westport, Co., MAYO.	Ballyha- aderreen, Co., MAYO.	St. Martha's, MOX- AGHAN.	St. Monica's, ROS- COMMON.
Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.
42	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,435	2,207	1,622	1,199	985	1,085	890	1,150	573
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	169	-	70	-	-	180	-	-
-	944	574	646	500	458	267	521	278
228	36	-	-	-	8	-	-	535
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,663	3,395	2,196	1,915	1,485	1,551	1,337	1,671	1,386
102	719	420	153	125	57	104	190	130
107	120	-	197	135	60	90	-	30
1,065	1,202	1,405	910	794	600	488	899	861
325	446	487	200	198	320	90	262	230
207	212	270	130	115	248	150	216	228
88	202	213	90	101	63	97	101	40
119	110	224	90	30	65	35	105	37
44	16	18	20	13	28	5	14	10
-	10	5	-	6	22	-	-	3
62	58	53	25	27	40	65	12	59
32	14	112	30	8	20	10	16	10
2,401	3,109	3,207	1,845	1,552	1,523	1,134	1,815	1,638
5	90	-	14	36	-	-	-	50
-	87	-	50	-	-	172	-	-
60	55	20	-	56	38	33	50	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	318	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	232	338	64	92	38	205	50	50
2,466	3,341	3,545	1,909	1,644	1,561	1,339	1,865	1,688
105	224	20	-	2	24	10	-	137
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	SUMMER-HILL, Athlone, Co. Ros- COMMON,		BENNA Abbey, Tubber- CARRY, Co. SLIGO,		St. Laurence SCHOOL, Co. TIP- PERARY
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ..	929	639	1,354	1,129	
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), ..	-	-	-	-	
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	24	-	178	-	
Payments from County and Borough Rates, ..	407	309	687	89	
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, ..	830	-	-	-	
Hire of Labour, ..	9	-	-	-	
Parental Money, ..	-	-	-	-	
Sundries, ..	158	3	-	-	
Total Receipts, ..	2,366	951	2,219	3,113	
EXPENDITURE.					
Ordinary Charges.					
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	375	112	222	422	
Officers' Rations, ..	103	72	30	307	
Food for Inmates, ..	1,450	582	1,280	1,446	
Clothing of Inmates, ..	345	116	300	484	
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ..	229	90	215	494	
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ..	76	16	150	104	
Furniture and House Sundries, ..	60	45	140	182	
Printing and Office Expenses, ..	13	12	90	26	
Travelling and Police Charges, ..	8	-	48	9	
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	39	6	40	71	
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ..	37	28	40	67	
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	2,735	1,079	2,555	3,824	
Extra Charges.					
Rent of School Premises, ..	90	-	100	-	
Interest, ..	-	-	-	129	
Disposal Home, ..	-	48	30	33	
Disposal Emigration, ..	-	-	-	-	
Building and Land, ..	-	-	200	-	
Total Extra Charges, ..	90	48	330	212	
Total Expenditure, ..	2,825	1,127	2,885	3,831	
Industrial Profit, ..	288	-	42	117	
Industrial Loss, ..	-	-	-	-	

3rd EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1913—continued.

St. Augustine's Temple- more, Co. TIP- PERARY. Girls.	St. Francis' Co-hcl., Co. TIP- PERARY. Girls.	St. Bernard's, Dundrum, Co. TIP- PERARY. Girls.	TIP- PERARY. TIP- PERARY. Girls.	St. Catherine's, Strabane, Co. TYRONE. Girls.	Cappoquin, Co WATER- FORD. Boys.	St. Dominick's, WATER- FORD. Girls.	Mount Carmel, Nenagh, Co. WEST- MEATH. Girls.
56	50.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.
1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
782	1,068	586	542	988	664	2,069	690
-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
-	99	42	-	470	360	963	307
279	211	263	186	-	27	-	23
-	5	-	42	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
1,061	1,383	891	782	1,458	1,080	3,032	1,020
136	20	110	17	-	144	225	117.
50	95	112	26	78	84	170	50
533	780	350	335	572	441	1,399	395
162	282	115	118	149	124	463	193
152	140	110	110	166	108	230	95
64	40	12	38	104	38	210	32
48	50	19	14	88	55	115	58
8	15	4	6	10	10	40	6
7	10	-	-	8	-	3	-
25	30	20	25	41	23	56	20
30	8	4	5	26	33	36	11
1,245	1,470	856	694	1,242	1,060	2,917	977
78	20	-	29	-	20	100	22
49	35	-	44	174	-	-	112
-	64	35	20	35	-	70	12
-	10	-	-	-	-	-	188
118	129	35	84	209	20	170	334
1,363	1,599	891	778	1,451	1,080	3,087	1,311
-	44	5	-	-	7	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	51	55

II.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN, AND EXPENDITURE FOR, THE YEAR 1913—*continued.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Aidan's, New Ross, Co. WEX- FORD.	St. Michael's, WEX- FORD.	Moun- tain, Bray, Co. WICK- LOW.	St. Kynren- Bath, Co. WIL- LOW.
	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.
	63.	64.	65.	66.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances, ..	912	1,382	916	667
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), ..	-	-	2	-
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	-	-	158	-
Payments from County and Borough Rates, ..	460	594	441	365
Payments for Voluntary Inmates, ..	10	272	8	0
Hire of Labour, ..	-	-	-	-
Parental Money, ..	-	-	-	-
Sundries, ..	-	-	4	2
Total Receipts, ..	1,382	2,248	1,539	1,038
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	135	186	269	276
Officers' Rations, ..	90	224	165	105
Food for Inmates, ..	580	1,261	423	600
Clothing of Inmates, ..	200	515	171	90
Washing, Fuel, and Light, ..	161	267	310	112
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes, ..	40	144	101	51
Furniture and House Sundries, ..	50	68	82	22
Printing and Office Expenses, ..	9	29	43	5
Travelling and Police Charges, ..	-	5	7	16
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c., ..	30	34	34	23
Sundries, Rewards, &c., ..	10	50	8	4
Total Ordinary Charges, ..	1,303	2,783	1,613	1,322
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises, ..	30	-	-	-
Interest, ..	-	78	47	100
Disposal Home, ..	25	50	41	-
Disposal Emigration, ..	-	-	-	-
Building and Land, ..	-	-	-	-
Total Extra Charges, ..	55	128	88	100
Total Expenditure, ..	1,360	2,911	1,701	1,322
Industrial Profit, ..	11	143	189	-
Industrial Loss, ..	-	-	-	-

12.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and COST per HEAD for the Year 1913.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure.	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management	Add Rents and Interest	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit	Add Industrial Loss	Net Cost per head with these Additions or Deductions.
Jameson,	376·5	7,556	282	214	62	—	21·22
Baptist Hoses,	141	2,886	135	65	339	—	19·48
S. Patrick's, Milltown,	160·58	2,759	50	101	114	—	17·41
Keneth Lodge,	114·66	1,840	—	33	—	—	16·38
S. Patrick's, Crumlin Rd.,	81	1,411	80	93	—	—	19·55
Vikabey,	109	1,794	286	40	—	—	19·44
Surrock Lodge,	126·5	2,336	153	49	370	—	17·10
Edinstown,	55·7	933	50	37	53	—	17·36
Organ Girls,	57·11	955	65	20	5	—	18·12
Organ Boys,	63·22	898	135	—	1	—	16·32
S. Joseph's, Cavan,	80	1,357	50	44	22	—	17·86
Irish,	90·9	1,280	292	22	120	—	16·21
S. Aloysius', Clonakilty,	139·5	2,377	139	57	9	—	18·37
S. Coleman's, Queenstown.	51	750	101	10	—	—	17·05
Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale,	115·5	1,734	324	68	—	—	18·40
Desart, Upton,	198·89	3,587	60	110	496	—	16·29
False,	68	967	110	40	2	—	16·83
Passe West,	69	972	100	15	4	—	18·05
Salisbury,	150·49	3,205	37	97	709	—	17·13
S. Finbar's, Cork	191	2,904	30	73	178	—	15·28
Grennan, Cork,	224·5	4,415	382	153	324	—	20·60
Killheys,	140·85	2,543	370	65	—	263	23·01
Irish,	810·3	14,277	989	301	1,131	—	17·81
Robestown,	89·9	1,651	68	52	1	—	19·68
Golden Bridge,	155·53	2,569	526	89	126	—	19·66
Corkies,	155	2,970	390	60	200	—	20·77
S. Mary's, Lakelands,	73	1,128	302	21	—	8	19·98
North, Blackrock,	102	2,887	70	57	450	—	25·13
Limerick,	106	2,141	192	56	241	—	20·26
S. Bridget's, Loughrea,	130	1,751	86	26	—	—	14·33
S. Joseph's, Ballinasloe,	59	883	50	50	10	—	16·49
Offaly,	83·7	1,389	160	50	60	—	18·38
Letterfrack,	153	2,902	135	34	169	—	18·96
S. Anne's, Galway,	71·27	1,209	120	27	—	—	19·02
S. Hil, Galway,	202·5	3,586	170	40	216	—	17·67
S. Joseph's, Killarney (Boys)	28	456	18	—	—	—	16·92
S. Joseph's, Killarney (Girls)	84	1,255	210	—	—	—	17·44
S. Joseph's, Tralee,	122	2,217	129	30	120	—	18·49
Penitentiary Alms House, Tralee,	76·40	1,343	20	54	—	3	18·58
Glenavy Male,	182	3,220	377	—	96	—	19·23
Kilkenny Female,	116	2,506	252	25	38	—	23·66
S. John's, Birr,	88·33	1,271	79	34	33	—	15·29
S. George's, Limerick,	120	1,895	406	70	126	—	18·70
S. Vincent's, Limerick,	150·9	2,401	5	60	105	—	15·04
Limerick Male,	174	3,109	177	55	224	—	17·91
Sevintowndoebee,	131·2	3,207	—	20	20	—	24·44
House of Charity, Drogheda,	119	1,845	64	—	—	2	16·05
Dundalk,	80	1,552	36	56	—	24	20·85
S. Columba's, Westport,	92·3	1,523	—	38	10	—	16·80
Ballyhaderreen,	72·2	1,134	172	33	—	—	18·54

12.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and COST per HEAD for the Year 1913—*continued.*

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure.	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management	Add Rents and Interest	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit	Add Industrial Loss	Net Income or Deficit
St. Martha's, Monaghan.	100	1,815	—	50	79	—	1
St. Monica's, Roscommon,	74	1,033	50	—	137	—	164
Summerhill, Athlone, ..	160	2,735	90	—	288	—	245
Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry,	56	1,079	—	48	—	—	131
St. Laurence's, Sligo, ..	114	2,655	100	30	42	—	232
Clonmel, ..	173·15	3,024	159	53	727	—	232
St. Augustine's, Templemore,	67·76	1,245	118	—	44	—	59
St. Francis', Cashel, ..	95·3	1,470	55	74	5	—	132
St. Bernard's Dundrum,	49	856	—	35	—	—	151
Tipperary, ..	48	694	64	20	—	—	100
St. Catherine's, Strabane,	83·2	1,242	174	35	—	—	132
Cappoquin, ..	61	1,060	20	—	—	—	129
St. Dominic's, Waterford,	176	2,917	100	70	51	—	175
Mount Carmel, Moate, ..	64·6	977	134	12	56	—	122
St. Aidan's, New Ross, ..	89	1,305	30	25	11	—	163
St. Michael's, Wexford, ..	126	2,783	78	50	143	—	193
Meath, Bray, ..	71	1,613	47	41	189	—	29
St. Kyran's, Rathdrum,	69·3	1,252	101	—	—	—	129

13.—Return of the amount contributed in 1913, out of Local Rates, by each County and City towards the maintenance of youthful offenders in Reformatory Schools and of children in Industrial Schools.

Cities and Counties.	Population.	Reformatory Schools.		Industrial Schools.	
		Amount contributed in 1913.	Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1913.	Amount contributed in 1913.	Number of children under detention on 31st December, 1913.
		£		£	
Antrim,	193,864	24	5	791	116
Belfast City,	386,947	1,049	182	6,763	1,012
Armagh,	120,291	67	9	265	59
Carlow,	36,252	7	1	63	12
Cavan,	91,173	24	4	514	86
Cork,	104,232	19	4	730	151
Cork City,	315,431	89	10	2,761	519
Donegal,	76,673	293	50	1,273	309
Donegal,	168,537	23	3	240	40
Down,	204,303	85	16	578	88
Dublin,	172,394	145	21	2,511	500
Dublin City,	304,802	2,235	259	6,727	2,194
Fermanagh,	61,836	3	-	135	17
Galway,	182,224	115	16	2,055	385
Kerry,	159,692	30	9	1,555	312
Kildare,	66,027	27	5	451	73
Kilkenny,	74,962	31	5	715	122
King's,	56,832	18	3	464	78
Laois,	63,582	-	-	202	35
Limerick,	104,551	61	11	749	142
Limerick City,	38,518	68	15	479	177
Londonderry	99,845	9	1	286	41
Londonderry City,	40,780	67	9	73	14
Longford,	43,820	13	2	381	62
Louth,	63,665	68	7	1,236	193
Mayo,	192,177	33	4	1,069	213
Meath,	65,091	20	3	112	24
Monaghan,	71,455	-	-	461	72
Queen's,	54,629	16	2	358	61
Roscommon,	93,936	16	3	819	140
Sligo,	79,045	15	2	846	136
Tipperary, N. Ridling,	62,881	-	-	734	146
Tipperary, S. Ridling,	89,552	38	10	689	189
Tyrone,	142,665	57	9	607	109
Waterford,	56,502	14	4	373	78
Waterford City,	27,464	23	3	724	128
Westmeath,	59,986	22	5	444	65
Wexford,	102,273	49	6	1,326	238
Wicklow,	60,711	33	6	422	84
Total,	4,390,219	4,926	704	40,971	8,420

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1913.

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates.		Observations.
	To Reformatories,	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Antrim, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. & 5s. 6d.	5s. 6d. to Balmoral for special cases.
Belfast City, ..	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d., 5s. 6d., and 7s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to High Park Reformatory; 5s. 6d. for three children, and 7s. 6d. for one child, in Balmoral; 2s. 6d. to all other Industrial Schools
Co. Armagh, ..	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. for boys; 1s. 6d. for girls.
Co. Carlow, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Cavan, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan; 2s. 6d. to all the others.
Co. Clare, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
Co. Cork, ..	2s. 6d.	3s. and 2s.	3s. to Greenmount; 2s. to all other Industrial Schools.
City of Cork, ..	2s. 6d.	2s., 1s. 6d., and 1s.	Kinsale Industrial School, 1s. each for first half year and 1s. 6d. for second half year; St. Finbar's, Clonakilty, and Kilkenny, 1s. 6d.; all others, 2s.
Co. Donegal, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Strabane and Bray; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Down, ..	2s. 6d.	2s., 2s. 6d., 5s., and 5s. 6d.	2s. to Strabane; 2s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. to Milltown and Balmoral, and 2s. 6d. and 5s. to Blackrock; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Dublin, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d., and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Artane and Carrigle; 2s. to all others.
City of Dublin, ..	3s. and 3s. 6d.	2s.	3s. 6d. to Glenree, and 2s. to all other Reformatories
Co. Fermanagh, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Galway, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Boys' Lungen, Artane, and Nazareth Lodge Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others.
Co. Kerry, ..	2s. 6d. and 1s.	2s. and 1s.	1s. to Limerick Reformatory; 2s. to all Boys' Industrial Schools, and to Killarney and Pembroke Alms House, Tralee; 1s. to all other Girls' Industrial Schools.
Co. Kildare, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to St. Joseph's, Clifden; St. Dominic's, Waterford; Mount Carmel, Moate, Merrion, Co. Dublin; St. Joseph's, Kilkenny; St. Laurence's, Sligo; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Kilkenny, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cashel, New Ross, and to St. Dominic's, Waterford, for Kilkenny City Girls'; 2s. 6d. to all the others.
King's Co., ..	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Philipstown Reformatory, and to Moate, Drogheda, Ballinasloe, Killarney, Greenmount, St. George's, Limerick, Kilmallock and Birr Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all other schools.
Co. Leitrim, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan School; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Limerick, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Limerick, ..	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s.	2s. 6d. for boys and 2s. for girls in Reformatories.

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1913—*continued*.

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates.		Observations.
	To Reformatories.	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Louth.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
City of Londonderry.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
Co. Longford.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Louth.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Mayo.	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
Co. Meath.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Dundalk; 2s. 6d. to other Industrial Schools
Co. Monaghan.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to St. Joseph's, Cavan, and St. Joseph's, Dundalk; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Queen's Co.	2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Killarney, Cappoquin, and Nerron Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Roscommon.	2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Arane Industrial School; 2s. to all others.
Co. Sligo.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Tipperary, N.H.	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
Co. Tipperary, S.H.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Clonmel, Letterfrack, Danesfort, Lurgan, Arane, St. Joseph's, Tralee, Nazareth Lodge, and Baltimore Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others.
Co. Tyrone.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d., 2s., and 5s.	2s. to Strabane, Golden Bridge and Nazareth Lodge Industrial Schools; and in the case of St. Columba's, Killibegs, the sum of 2s. was paid for two cases; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Waterford.	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Waterford.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Waterford and Male Kilkenny Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Westmeath.	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d., 2s., and 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to Malone and Philipstown Reformatories; 2s. to Cappoquin, St. Anne's, Galway, and St. Catherine's, Strabane, Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others; but 1s. 6d. for certain children in Monte and Newtownforches Industrial Schools.
Co. Wexford.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Wexford, New Ross, St. Dominic's, Waterford, and Rathdrum Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Wicklow.	2s.	2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. paid for one child in Balmoral Industrial School.

15.—Return showing the cause of Deaths of young persons and Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and of the Deaths of Children while on Licence, during the year 1913.

SCHOOLS.		Diseases of Chest and Joints.	Diseases of Heart.	Diseases of Brain.	Diseases of Digestive System.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	General Tuberculosis.	Spiral and Hip Diseases.	Scarlet Fever.	Rheumatic Fever.	Epilepsy.	Convulsions.	Accidental Deaths.	Total
REFORMATORIES.														
<i>Boys.</i>														
Malone														
Total		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.														
<i>Boys.</i>														
Balmoral .. ..	.. ..	5	1	4	4	4	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nazareth Lodge .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenmount .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artane .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carriglea .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salthill .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkenny .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clonmel .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .. ..	.. ..	5	1	4	4	4	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Girls.</i>														
Shamrock Lodge .. ..	.. ..	8	2	3	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goldenbridge .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laxelands .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrion .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballinalack .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cilliden .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Killarney .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkenny .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballaghaderreen .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaghan .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roscommon .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinclairhill .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cashel .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford .. ..	.. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .. ..	.. ..	8	2	3	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[*] Died while on licence.														
[†] One died while on licence.														
19														
25														

* Died while on licence.
† One died while on licence.

16.—RETURN OF OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Name.	Amount borrowed.	Date of Loan.	Amount repayable per annum (Principal and Interest).	Principal outstanding 1st January, 1914.	When the final payment will be due.	Observations.
Balmoral Industrial School Belfast.	4,000 0 0	28th Aug., 1886,	(a) 200 0 0	1,040	5 4	Summer, 1921.
R. H. & I. Industrial School	1,800 0 0	31 st Aug., 1910,	(b) 60 0 0	1,020	0 0	1st Nov. 1940.
St. Joseph's Industrial School, Dundalk.	4,000 0 0	19th May, 1887,	(a) 200 0 0	1,413	10 2	Summer, 1922.
St. Patrick's Industrial School, Milltown, Belfast.	5,000 0 0	12th May, 1887,	(a) 250 0 0	1,184	10 10	Spring, 1922.
Lerigan Industrial School, . . .	3,000 0 0	30th June, 1890,	(b) 181 10 8	985	5 4	1st May, 1925.
Dunedert Industrial School,	4,000 0 0	20th June, 1891,	(b) 282 13 9	1,607	1 3	1st May, 1926.
Meath Industrial School, . . .	3,500 0 0	11th Mar., 1891,	(b) 220 15 0	1,250	0 0	1st May, 1926.
St. Joseph's Industrial School, Limerick.	3,000 0 0	31st Mar., 1894,	(b) 190 14 4	1,414	4 9	1st May, 1931.
Loughrea Industrial School,	500 0 0	31st Mar., 1894,	(a) 25 0 0	233	7 11	1st May, 1930.

(a) Annuity : charge remains the same throughout the period.

(b) Repayable by equal instalments of principal with decreasing interest charge. The amount given is the maximum annual charge.

Classified List of INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, with number of Certificates,
on 31st December, 1913.

List of PROTESTANT MALE SCHOOLS.

1. Balmoral,	400	550
2. Meath, Blackrock,	150	

List of PROTESTANT FEMALE SCHOOLS.

1. Hampton House,	.	.	150	3. Meath, Bray,	.	.	100
2. Shamrock Lodge,	.	.	118	Total,	.	.	274

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC MALE SCHOOLS.

1. St. Patrick's Male, Milltown,	150	14. Limerick, Male,	.	170
2. Nazareth Lodge, Belfast,	70	15. House of Charity, Drogheda,	32	
3. Danesfort, Upton,	200	16. St. Joseph's, Clonmel,	.	170
4. Passage West,	50	17. Cappoquin,	.	31
5. Baltimore,	150	18. St. Kyran's, Rathdrum,	.	40
6. Greenmount,	220			
7. Killybegs,	144	Total,	.	3,099
8. Artane,	800			
9. Carrigleas,	150			
10. Letterfrack,	150	Mixed Schools.		
11. Salt Hill, Galway,	200	St. Michael's, Lurgan,	.	50
12. St. Joseph's, Tralee,	120	St. Joseph's Home, Killarney,	.	25
13. Kilkenny, Male,	162	Total,	.	3,174

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC FEMALE SCHOOLS.

1. St. Patrick's, Female, Crumlin-road,	90	25. St. Joseph's, Dundalk,	.	80
2. Abbeyville,	120	26. St. Columba, Westport,	.	100
3. Middletown,	50	27. Ballaghaderreen,	.	75
4. Cavan,	87	28. St. Martha's, Monaghan,	.	88
5. Ennis,	80	29. St. Monica's, Roscommon,	.	44
6. St. Aloysius, Clonakilty,	130	30. Summer-hill, Athlone,	.	133
7. St. Coleman's, Queenstown,	46	31. Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry,	.	56
8. Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale,	121	32. St. Laurence, Sligo,	.	120
9. Mallow,	60	33. St. Augustine's, Templemore,	.	60
10. St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well,	172	34. St. Francis', Cashel,	.	110
11. Booterstown,	80	35. St. Bernard's, Dundrum,	.	45
12. Golden Bridge,	150	36. Tipperary,	.	64
13. Lakelands,	70	37. St. Catherine's, Strabane,	.	100
14. Merrion,	100	38. St. Dominic's, Waterford,	.	160
15. St. Bridget's, Longhrea,	112	39. Mount Carmel, Moate,	.	33
16. St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe,	60	40. St. Aidan's, New Ross,	.	70
17. Clifden, Galway,	80	41. St. Michael's, Wexford,	.	166
18. St. Anne's, Galway,	77	Total,	.	3,773
19. Pembroke Alms House, Tralee.	70			
20. Kilkenny, Female,	100			
21. St. John's, Parsonstown,	86	Mixed Schools.		
22. St. George's, Limerick.	100	St. Michael's, Lurgan,	.	50
23. St. Vincent's, Limerick.	130	St. Joseph's Home, Killarney,	.	28
24. Our Lady of Succour, Newtownforbes,	145	Total,	.	3,940

	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total
Number of Certificates for Boys.	550	3,174	3,724
Number of Certificates for Girls.	374	3,900	4,274
Total,	924	7,074	7,998

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